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POLITICAL NOTES.

—The new Chief Justice (that is to be) is a good illustration, of the virtue of patience and of the placid serenity of those who are not in a hurry to be great. "They also serve who only stand and WAITE."

—It is reported that the Republicans of Tennessee have decided upon Congressman Horace Maynard as their candidate for Governor next fall, with the intention of sending him to the United States Senate if he is elected.

—Following the example of Andrew Johnson, the New York *World* is scattering hayseed in its hair, with a view ot capturing the Grange movement in the interest of the free trade Democracy. "Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly ?"

—The Kentucky Democratic Senate has refused, by a party vote, to allow the United States flag to be hoisted over the Capitol while that body is in session. If the flag could have been consulted, it would have indignantly declined to float over such a lot of traitors.

—Hardly ever before, it is stated, have there been so many and such hungry place-hunters focused together in Washington, as are there assembled now. It is the off-year in politics, but there would seem to be no such thing as an off-year in office-seekers.

—General McCutchins, the Republican nominee in New Hampshire, is described in one of the newspapers as "one who tills his own broad acres, follows his plow in the field, and whose locks are dusted with clover seed and red-top!" Such a Cincinnatus ought to satisfy the most radical granger.

—Descanting on the "galling tyranny" of the government which permits him to foam out his transonable ravings without the slightest interruption on its part, Toombs tells his eager Georgia auditors; If these oppressions continue, I will show you, young men, that an old man can die." The sooner the better, Robert.

—Senator Thurman, in a recent speech, paid a high compliment to the Republican party, by calling attention to the fact that New York stood "redeemed in the line of Democratic States." This is quite true. The Empire State has a Republican Governor, a Republican Legislature, and a Republican majority in Congress. It was a handsome tribute from an unwilling source.

—The Republicans of Philadelphia have nominated a strong city ticket, and will go into the field united in its support. The primary meetings were attended by the rank and file in unusual numbers; and the feeling of confidence in the prospect of success is so strong that all the active workers have gone to work with a will, and a hope that nerves them for a winning fight.

—The Kentucky Senate, which recently refused the United States flag to be raised over the State House during its session, has now, by a large majority, defeated a bill for the suppression of lawlessness in that banditti-ridden Commonwealth. It is understood that the Ku-Klux intend to compliment that body by the passage of a suitable resolution of thanks for these vital proofs of patriotism and devotion to the true interests of society.

—Jobbery has more life than a cat. As soon as one plundering scheme is squelched in Congress, another rises in its place. Among the latest of these corrupt adroitness is a bill which has just been introduced by Representative Kendall, a Democratic member from Nevada, to grant to that State a million acres of land for school purposes, in exchange for her present allotment. The real object of the bill, however, is simply to enable Nevada to abandon worthless lands and obtain a less quantity, which may be located within railroad grants, and thereby appropriate most of the valuable land of the State. A number of stock raisers of San Francisco, who have stock in the Humboldt valley, are interested in the bill, and expect by its passage to obtain control of the greater portion of the grazing and agricultural lands. Congress should put its foot down on this mercenary project with such emphasis as to tread the knavish breath out of its body.

SCHEMES AND JOBS.

It would naturally be supposed that the extreme unpopularity of the increase salary bill might deter those who were foremost in securing its passage, from bringing forward measures to deplete the treasury of the United States, during the current session of Congress. But we have reason to believe that jobs are already being prepared, and some of them are of such a character that public attention cannot too soon be directed to them.

One of these is a scheme for the relief of the Southern States by assuming their indebtedness. This matter has frequently been spoken of by Southern men and has generally been treated as a joke; but there are now the strongest indications that the present Congress will be called upon to act upon this question. The Massachusetts member of Congress who is expected to introduce and advocate this measure, has doubtless made a close examination into this subject and a careful estimate of the support he will be likely to receive. In the first place he feels sure of securing the entire delegations from the Southern States who will support a measure of such immense advantage to their section of the country, in solid column. Added to these will be certain political aspirants who are desirous of standing well with the people of the South, and back of all he will have the support of all those capitalists, and they are numerous, who are the principle holders of the Southern bonds.

Another scheme which is already talked of, is a measure for the payment of the Confederate war debt. It is true that the 14th amendment to the constitution provides that "Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void." This language is very definate, and its precise meaning can neither be misconstructed nor misunderstood, but the men who are expected to engineer these schemes, are fertile in expedients, and it is confidently expected that they will find some way to get round the constitutional provision. But if the 14th amendment to the constitution shall prove to be an obstacle which cannot be overcome, there is no constitutional provision which stands in the way of guaranteeing the debt of the Southern States incurred prior to the rebellion and subsequently to it. It will be urged that the Southern States are responsible for their share of the national debt incurred in suppressing the rebellion. In this respect they stand on an exact equality with the Northern States. But they have lost the Confederate debt and their slaves, and the argument will be used that it will be directly in the line of reconciliation to compensate them in whole or in part for these losses.

Ever since the close of the war and the reconstruction of the Southern States, southern statesmen have entertained the idea that they would eventually be paid at least for their slaves, and recent events have tended to strengthen these hopes.

There are several gentlemen who are prominent in politics and who aspire to still higher honors, and these are the men who will lead off in this scheme of plunder. If success can only be assured, there will be no lack of money for use in the lobby and so the matter becomes one of no mean or trifling importance. The first impression on the presentation of such a project would be that it could not possibly succeed, but when we realize the measures which passed through during the last session of Congress, we should be prepared for anything.

We think that the public at large will soon become convinced that it is no longer any subject for a joke. The man who is to lead off, is ambitious and unscrupulous, but able and far seeing. For two years he has made almost superhuman efforts to be governor of Massachusetts, as a stepping stone to the presidency. He knows very well that his chances for the latter office, which is his real objective point and the goal of his inordinate ambition, would be greatly improved if he could bring to his support the Southern States. This is doubtless the mainspring of his actions with reference to this subject.

Another job which is likely to come before Congress during the present session, is in the interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The modest request of this corporation is that Congress shall guarantee the interest on its bonds. The Northwest will go solid for this scheme and other sections will be drawn into its support as interest shall dictate or incline them. The bonds of this company are scattered broadcast all over the land, and every bond holder is interested in the success of the scheme which will be backed by a powerful lobby and large sums of money.

Then there are various minor projects such as canals, railroads and other internal improvements, which will come before Congress and which will afford excellent opportunities for making combinations and for trading in votes.

One of the railroad schemes has already been introduced by Representative Hurlbut of Illinois, and provides for the construction of a double track railway from New York to Council Bluffs with branches to Chicago and St. Louis, the railway to be constructed and operated by a corporation under the auspices of the general government and controlled by a board of government commissioners, the rates for the transportation on cereals to be fixed at five mills per ton per mile for any distance over 750 miles, the entire length of the road being 1,500 miles. These rates are never to be increased. For a shorter distance than 750 miles the rates are to be a little more than five mills per ton. The road is to be operated exclusively as a benefit road for cereals, stock, and other productions. The cost of the road is estimated at $125,000,000 including the necessary rolling stock. Other schemes are not yet fully matured and therefore have not been introduced into Congress, but this year is the year of the long session and there is still ample time.

HOW THE PENNA. R. R. PROTECTS THE INTERESTS OF CENTRAL PENNA.

The Rail Roads of our State branching out in every direction, are a great blessing to its people, along their lines, towns and cities spring into existence with marvelous rapidity. Our mines are developed and our agricultural products are taken to the sea cost for shipment, or to the large cities for the consumption of its people. This iron high-way has diverted the carrying trade, from the old channels of former days, so that now the people are almost entirely dependent upon the Rail Roads of the state to move the grain, coal, iron &c., from the interior to the sea. These Rail Roads, chartered by the state legislature, built with the people's money, and on which the people must of necessity depend, sometimes seem to conduct their business regardless of the interest of certain portions of the state, in their eagerness to get control of the through freight coming from the great west. It is this discrimination which we sometimes notice and deplore. A case in point is now affecting our own town of Bellefonte. Large quantities of grain are now awaiting transportation, but cannot be moved, although it, by this necessity, is being held back on a falling market. Such things as this hurt a town and retard its growth. When an effort is made to bring business to the town and road, the efforts of men are thwarted and the cars sent off on the long through routes to the utter disregard of the interests of the local traffic of the state. Some of our shippers here have been compelled to wait four or five days to get one or two cars. This has been the custom of the Penn. R. R., that when they have through freight, or freight at points where they have competition, they run all their cars to meet the demand of shippers at those points to the great inconvenience of their patrons in other places. Under the effect of the panic little inconvenience was felt. But during the past few weeks our active business men have been making a desperate effort to make Bellefonte a market that should attract all the grain within a radious of twenty miles and the prospect is good for a lively trade. But at this juncture a difficulty presents itself. The markets are becoming unsettled and at the same time a preemptory order is issued from *head quarters* that the grain cars must be sent west. No matter if there is perishable freight at *Bellefonte*, or other local points. The interests of our own state are disregarded in the eager competition for the through freight. Thus the business of our towns is left to languish, and our shippers to suffer for those very privileges which they gave their money to secure when they invested in these same roads. It is because the Rail Roads thus disregard the want or necessities of the people, that there is so much opposition to them in many quarters. There is no doubt but that the large majority given to the New Constitution was possible because the people believed the new instrument would abridge the powers of these companies. The people are jealous of the growing power of the Rail Roads and it only needs the voice of the press to rouse them to the pitch of irresistable fury.

It is evident to us that if the Penna. R. R. with its large franchise of leased lines, persist in treating the interests of the people of our state as of mere secondary importance, then they will have no alternative left but to assert their rights of *eminent domain*. Another discrimination against the interests of the people of the central part of the state, is shown in the competition now going on between the Penna. R. R. and the Baltimore & O. R. R. The passenger fare from Pittsburg to Baltimore and Washington is $4.00.; Pittsburg to Philadelphia $5.50, while the local rates remain as usual in direct violation of the provisions of the New Constitution.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

After two unsuccessful attempts to nominate a Chief Justice that would be acceptable to the Senate and the people, the mantle has at last fallen upon Hon. Mr. Waite of Ohio. We see that he is well spoken of by the press of all parties, and his unanimous confirmation is something uncommon, and speaker volumes for the man. The Pittsburg *Commercial* in speaking of the nomination says:

"The unanimous confirmation of Hon. Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, appears to give general satisfaction, even the captious leaders of the opposition conceding him to be fitted in every particular for the exalted position to which he has been advanced. Chief Justice Waite comes of good New England ancestry, and of a line of able lawyers. He is a son of the late Chief Justice Waite, of Connecticut, one of the leading jurists of New England. He is in his fifty-eighth year. He was graduated at Yale College at the age of twenty two. In 1838 he went to Toledo and entered upon the study of law, practicing with his preceptor for eighteen years. He has twice declined a seat on the Supreme Court bench of Ohio. In 1849 he was elected a member of the Legislature, candidate for Congress, and, although defeated, he received a majority of twelve hundred in Toledo. In December, 1871, he was appointed as a counsel to Geneva, his associates rendering cheerful testimony to the value of his learning and labors during the arbitration, and the arbitrators themselves making special mention of the familiarity he manifested with the settled principles of international law and the historical precedents bearing on the case. He has for years been the acknowledged head of the Toledo bar, and was lately, by the unanimous vote of both parties, chosen President of the Ohio Constitutional Convention, now in session, of which body he was elected a member. He is represented by those who know him well to be a man of excellent reputation, honest in the highest sense, and capable according to a large order of ability. He is not brilliant, but has deeply studied American policy and jurisprudence. He was never willing to be a mere lawyer, and his friends say that, being eminently successful in the sense of having many and important cases, he was not indebted for his heavy docket to a heavy conscience, a brazen face or swift feet, but to ability and learning such as no mere lawyer can appreciate. He is, as a lawyer, at once practical and philosophic, and is as unassuming in his private manners as he is unpreteding in his public utterance. He is earnest, simple and straightforward, while his disposition is that of a man as amiable as one of so much will can be. He is a sound Republican, and there is every reason to believe that, with experience, he will confer dignity upon the exalted office to which he has been appointed, and throughly justify the favorable expectations which are entertained concerning him by the country."

PERSONALS.—James Tracy Hale and wife are home from their western visit.

—Hon. John H. Orvis has been attending court. We believe he returns to the seat of justice—which is Harrisburg, to-day.

—Capt. W. H. Sanderson late Republican candidate for Legislative honors in Clinton Co., was in town on Sunday. He runs the largest flouring mills in that county, and prefers that business to politics, evidently believing that if—

"The mills of the gods grind slowly,
They grind exceedingly small"

kernels of humanity into Democratic representatives from his district.

—A wedding party, a dignified, graceful lot of grooms and beautiful young wives came to town last week on a sort of honey-moon excursion. The male birds were Mr. James S. Lawson, Wm. Chamberlain and James Gamble all of Lycoming. They were dined at Mr. Edward Humes and honored with a brilliant evening party at the residence of A. O. Furst, Esq.

—Thomas A. Scott was in town last week, he spent several days among us. We were all glad to see him. He looks cheerful and buoyant as he did before the panic, and is confinent that brighter and more pacific days are coming. Thomas is a repairer of umbrellas and makes quarterly visits amongst us.

—Judge Bucher sits between the handsome Associates in the court house this week. The lawyers, jurors and all, but sentence partakers, are pleased with the dignity and celerity with which he disposes the business of court.

—Rev. Father Kinney of St John's Catholic church, has organized a large temperance society from among the membership of his church. Father Kinney is a zealous and faithful worker in the vineyard entrusted to his care and will add strength to every good work.

—Mr. Christian Keller, late merchant of this place, will shortly remove to Philadelphia where he will assist his father-in-law, Gen. R. D. Cummings in managing the Merchant's Hotel. We, with many hundreds of others, will be sorry to loose him.

——With pleasure we record the success of the reliable and enterprising firm of J. Welch & Co. They have succeeded by a thorough knowledge of their business and their uniform fair dealing that has compelled them to seek a larger store room in which to carry on their business. Accordingly the large, centrally located room next door to the new First National Bank has been rented and will shortly be stocked with a large and most complete line of standard books and stationery. J. Welch & Co. deserve the liberal patronage that they have received.

——A Musical Convention will be held in Hublersburg next week, in the Presbyterian Church, commencing on Tuesday evening, February 3d. The convention will be under the direction of Mr. John Miller, a well known and capable man. He will be assisted by Miss Clara Keyes, a very talented lady and a natural musician. The Convintion closes with a grand Concert on Saturday evening following.

——There is good sleighing through the Narrows between Nittany and Reebersburg.

——A revival is in progress at Nittany Hall, and many converts have joined the church.

STATE ITEMS.

—An effort is being made to organize a Young Men's Christian Association in Bedford.

—A hog was killed at Middletown which had eaten twenty-five two inch nails and other iron.

—Forestville, Schuykill county, draws its supplies from one grocery store and fifteen whiskey shops.

—There are three Granges in Lancaster county—one at Locust Grove, one at Pleasant Grove, and one at Strasburg.

—The *Daily Advertiser*, Phœnixville, is dead, after an existence of one issue. "Since I am so soon done for, I wonder what I was begun for."

—The Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad will be exposed to public sale at the Mechanics' Exchange, Philadelphia on the 5th day of May, 1874.

—An investigation into the alleged shortcomings of Prof. A. L. Guss, during his connection with the Cassville Orphan School, will be made shortly.

—A Tamaqua constable, who is yet young at the business, believes in calling on a man only in hours of business. He served a notice on a minister the other evening while he was in the pulpit holding services.

—At the Jimtown coke works in Fayette county, one day last week a little girl about four years old, named Ragan, fell into a coke oven and was burned to death. Her mother was so excited on hearing of the occurance that she choked her infant child to death.

—Lawrence Schilp, aged fifty years, under indictment for theft, committed suicide in Harrisburg on the 17th inst., rather than go to jail or stand his trial. He borrowed an old musket, charged it heavily, put the muzzle in his mouth, worked the trigger with a piece of lath, and blew nearly the whole of his head to fragments.

—The Savannah, Ga., *News* says: "A pious young Pennsylvanian, named Weaver, was found under a man's bed, in Jacksonville, Florida, armed with a bottle of chloroform. He claims to be a nephew of Governor Hartranft, and it is very likely he is. He is now in jail." It happens, however, that Governor Hartranft has no nephew by the name of Weaver.

—The body of an unknown man, apparently sixty-five years of age, was found in an old building, about a mile from Cresson, on Tuesday, stiff and cold in death. The toes of both feet and the fourth finger on the right hand had been amputated, and he had but one eye—the left. No marks of violence were discovered; but an empty whiskey flask found by his side gives a clue to the cause of his death.

—A Lancaster county farmer put a spring lock on his corn crib and on going after corn one morning he was astonished to find a neighbor's wife locked in his crib. As the ample ventilation of corn cribs make them undesirable lodging places on a cold night the wonder was what she was doing there. That she went to "crib" some corn and got "cornered" by the door blowing shut was the cruel interpretation put on the act by some people.

—Reading has a full grown donkey in its board of school directors, who visited one of the schools, the other day, and informed the scholars that they must not slide or skate on the street, or bring their sleds to school. Seeing three little sleds belonging to scholars, he seized and smashed them to pieces. Again at recess he came around, and the children making too much noise to suit his asinine highness, he seized a little fellow and gave him a serve beating. The boys should "go for" him at every opportunity.

——We have, on our inside this week, some matter of local interest; a letter from a member of the Farmers' Club of Harris township, &c. The story of Benzine Bill, by "Shon," is also getting rather interesting, especially to dem vat is posted. "Shon" is a first class Dutchman and know show to write a story. "Vat you dinks ?"

——The city papers are full of accounts of the great excitement produced by the marriage of the Duke of Edinburg to the Princess Maria of Russia on last Friday. The sensation in Bellefonte was not nearly so intense as is brought about by a five cent rise in the price of a bushel of wheat.

——County Superintendent Magee was visiting of Nittany Valley schools last week.

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 21, 1874.

Poetry.

HOWARD AT ATLANTA.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

Right in the track when Sherman
Ploughed his red furrow,
Out of the narrow cabin,
Up from the celler's burrow,
Gathered the little black people,
With freedom nearly dowered.
Where beside their Northern teacher,
Stood the soldier Howard.

He listened and heard the children
Of the poor and long-enslaved
Reading the words of Jesus,
Singing the songs of David.
Behold!—the dumb lips speaking,
The blind eyes seeing!—
Bones of the Prophet's vision
Warmed into being!

Transformed he saw them passing
Their new life's portal;
Almost it seemed the mortal
Put on the immortal.
No more with the beasts of burden,
No more with stone and clod,
But crowned with glory and honor
In image of God!

There was the human chattel
Its manhood taking;
There, in each dark, bronze statue,
A soul was waking!
The man of many battles,
With tears his eyelids pressing,
Stretched over those dusky foreheads
His one-armed blessings.

And he said: "Who hears can never
Fear for or doubt you:
What shall I tell the children
Up North about you?"
Then ran round a whisper, murmur,
Some answer devising;
And a little boy stood up: "Massa,
Tell 'em we're rising!"

O black boy of Atlanta!
But half was spoken:
The slave's chain and the master's
Alike are broken.
The one course of the races
Held both in tether:
They are rising,—all are rising
The black and white together!

O brave men and fair women!
Ill comes of hate and scorning;
Shall the dark faces only
Be turned to morning?
Make time your sole avenger,
All-healing, all-redressing;
Meet Fate half-way, and make it
A joy and blessing!

THE WIFE'S LAMENT.

He thinks I am silly for wanting a kiss
When he leaves me, at morning, to go to his store;
That the notion is weak in a gay world like this,
And the process to him is a "hindering bore."

So I watch him go humming away down the street.
And a tear fills my eye, though 'tis hard to confess;
And I cannot but think how delightful and sweet
Would the whole day have been with that that little caress.

I go to my work; it seems heavy and long—
When that one little kiss would have made it so light;
And I try to grow lively by singing a song,
But it dies in a sigh for that one little slight.

I'll love him I'll cling to him unto the end.
And make him as happy as love has the power:
And who knows but an eye-glass some angel will send
To show how I long for one love-like hour?

Our Story Teller.

THE LAST OF A COQUETTE.

Everybody said Belle Gray was heartless.

She was twenty-one years old and beautiful beyond description. The hearts of at least a dozen suitors had been laid at her feet, and she had remorselessly crushed them all.

And now George Winter was in her toil. He had fallen hopelessly in love with Belle Gray—as every one could see—coquette and all as she was; and nearly everybody pitied him, while a few of the flintier ones said he was a fool.

For six months he had paid his addresses to the beauty, and had thus far been receiving with marks of favor. But she had not encouraged others before him in the same way.

Had she not, like the *ignis fatuus*, led them—in pursuit of the treacherous flame, her heart—as the tradition says, to destruction in the dismal slough of despair?

Not that those dozen hearts had exactly broken, either; not that those dozen lives had been blighted, for they had all recovered the shock, and after a season of melancholy, some had actually married—a thing which in the first bitterness of disappointment they had solemnly vowed never to do.

But George Winter had faith in Belle Gray. He loved her, and all the world could not have persuaded him that she designed to cast him away, that she was trifling with his affections, with the deliberate attention of crushing his heart when it should be once helplessly in her power.

George had a pretty cousin named Nellie Winter, and she was like a sister to him. One summer evening she ventured to tell him what the talk was among the circle of young folks with whom they associated—namely, that he was soon to be added to the long list of Belle Gray's victims.

'Oh,' said George, 'it is only the talk of those less fortunate than myself.'

'But it may not be, George,' said Nellie. 'It may be a more serious matter than you think. I know you are wrapped up in Belle.'

George blushed, and tried to stammer something, but ignominiously failed.

'Yes you are, George. No use denying it. Now if she should treat you as she has others—'

George turned pale.

"If she should, George, I should pity you indeed. I know what a blow it would be to you.'

'Nellie,' said George, 'you could never make me believe she is trifling with me.'

'Could anybody?'

'No—no one living!'

'Could she, herself?'

'Well, I—I should have to believe her; but she will never pronounce such words.'

'Try her.'

George started nervously.

'Try her, George, before you go too far. Test her sincerity without delay. Every day that passes only strengthens your attachment for her. Then, when the blow comes, if it does come, it will be the harder. If you are to learn at some time or another that your affections have been wasted, why, the sooner the better.'

Geoge looked serious.

'You are afraid, too,' said Nellie.

'But how shall I do it?'

Nellie pondered a moment and then said:

'I will tell you: Make use of a fib. Have an interview with her and put on a sad and melancholy face, tell her you are ruined, that you have met with reverses and lost all your posessions. Then you'll see how quick she will drop you.'

George was thoroughly startled. He had never before for a moment allowed himself to question Belle Grey's good faith, but now he felt, with a faint heart, that it might be so, and the very possibility was torturing him. Then he asked himself: Could it be that this proud beauty could be the same to him—meet him with the same sweet smile and musical voice—if he was poor? And yet if she truly loved him, why should it change her?

He revolved the matter in his mind for a long time—viewed it in every light—was confident and despondent by turns, and finally decided to put the matter to a test.

All that night the demon of doubt haunted him, and the more he thought of the past career of Belle Gray the stronger grew his misgivings.

How vividly he remembered now the disparing face of the wretched Ned Lark, when the reputed coquette had jilted him; how he had moaned and sighed, day and night, for nearly three weeks; how he had regretted his birthday; how he had longed for the retirement of the tomb; how he had talked of getting rid of himself by foul means; how he had, finally, in a fit of desperation, gone and married another girl, with whom, by the way, he had lived happily, to all appearance. What if it should be his lot to marry some one else. No, he never would.

Not far off there was a beautiful little lake, of a few miles in extent on which the young people of the neighborhood went rowing in the summer and skating in the winter.

It was summer now, on a beautiful moonlight evening, a small boat glided out from the woodland shore, sending forth the ripples on either side in vain pursuit of each other.

George Winter and Belle Gray were in the boat. They had taken it together before, so that to a casual observer this occasion was not an extraordinary one.

George had determined to play his part, and had nerved himself for a very fine piece of acting. Among other things, he must appear as sad as possible, in view of his alleged bankruptcy. But he found very little difficulty in appearing sad and uneasy. He was so in reality, for he was impressed with the importance of the issue; and he trembled as he thought that, before that little boat should return to her moorings, hope might have departed from his breast for ever.

Belle Gray was in a pleasant and joyous mood, but she could not help observing the pensive bearing of her companion. She asked him what was the matter. He replied:

'Oh nothing!' and plied his oars in silence.

When they were out on the bosom of the lake, he rested and uttered a sigh.

'George,' she said, there is something the matter. Tell me what it can be.'

George was then silent for a moment.

'Won't you confide in me?' she asked.

'Yes Belle,' he replied, while his voice trembled with real emotion. 'It is you I should first communicate my misfortune.'

'Misfortune?' she echoed.

'Yes. Not that I care so much for the misfortune; but the consequence it must entail—the loss of you.'

The moon shone on her beautiful face, and George could not fail to see that it turned very pale.

'Belle,' continued George with great emotion, 'I have just received sad news from the city. I have been possessed of a considerable amount of wealth, left me by my father, and for some time I have left it in the hands of a legal friend of mine in the city. He has been unfortunate in investing it and has lost it all, failed himself, and this night I am not worth a dollar—I am not worth a dollar—I am a beggar.'

'But, George, you are—'

She was very pale and her voice failed her.

'Of course,' George continued, 'I could not think of dragging you down to poverty with me. I had hoped, as things were, that there would be no obstacle to our happiness; that we might go through life so happily together, never to be separated on this side of the grave; but now—'

Here he broke down.

'And you are really as poor as you say?' she asked, in a strange voice.

'Yes—yes—I could be no poorer.'

'But may your fortune not be saved yet, or at least some portion of it.

'There is not the slighest hope,' he replied.

'And you naturally think,' she went on with strange calmness, 'that under the circumstances it would be best for us to forget all pledges, and pursue our way separately!'

'Yes—for your sake,' he replied, and then mentally added: 'Oh Heaven it is true! She is ready to give me up!'

'And you are not worth a dollar?' she again asked in an extraordinary tone and manner.

'Not a dollar.'

Her plump arms were around his neck in a moment and she actually kissed him. Not merely once, but five or six times and a number of times after that, which could not conveniently have been counted.

'George Winter,' she whispered, 'could you think me so lost to principle, as to be ready to renounce you in your adversity? You do not know what a true woman's heart is. I would not part with you now for the world. I am heartly glad you are poor. I have enough for both, and all that is mine shall be yours forevermore. I have read your heart correctly this night, and I know you are neither an unprincipled adventurer nor a shallow fop, such as I have spurned in times past. I have been termed an unfeeling coquette, but God knows I never brought pain to one whom I believed to be honest and upright in heart. If you love me—and I know you have not lightly told me so—never think of your lost fortune again.

And two months later, Belle Gray the coquette, married the man whom she believed to be penniless, and not long afterward he confessed his innocent stratagem—taking care to blame it on his pretty cousin.

'If I had known that—' she began, but stopped and kissed him.

They have been married ten years now and she is the best wife living, he says.

BENZINE BILL,

OR

DE DIMOND RING.

BY SHON.

☞DEAD! I. K. SHON.☜

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CHAPTER No 4. TIMES.

SOME MORE DEPARTURES, GOBBLED UP.

Mid in de valls of de county jail Benzine Bill experienced de realtiy of dem dreams vot vas bother his slumbers in de days ven dat goose vas dead an he vas look sharp out fer a straw to float mit. Here vas de dark damp valls an de vermin in de cells, an de rats all around, but he daught it vas not so bad after all as dem Jim Jams vot he used to try to persuade himself his dreams vas in dem times, neither vas it so bad as dem terrible attcks of de sine in de army, but nevertheless dis bein locked up dident go just verry sweet mid Villiams, an he plead hard mid de officers to let him go home to his family *just for one night only*." Poor Benzine, dat turn key vas so obdurate as de stones in de valls, he couldent see it in dat light, he only sed "disgorge de tax money vot you stole dat time," in answer to Benzines eloquent appeals. Dat officer vas a hard hearted cuss, he knew very vell vot Benzine couldent disgorge anymore, he knew dat it vas all gone long ago, gone for silk hats, brodcloth, viskey and high living, an he knew to dat he helped to put some of it down his own firey gullet—dat fellow dident use Benzine vell at all, for all de sponging vot he did on Benzine Bill ven he vas in his palmy days he might have let him vent *just for a vile enyhow*.

Bill had to remain in jail fer a while to his utter discomfiture, de fact vas dat de dicovery of dat deficit had raised a terrific storm, vot rolled de waves high up on Benzines financial mud hole. It vas so rough dat von straw or too of compassion vouldent swim him now, it vould take a regule: life boat maid by all of his bondsmen an de good vill of dose citizens vot vas posted, to rescue him from de turbulent billows vot threatened to engulf him now dat time. Dus, left at de mercy of dese muddy waves and nocked around about between de narrow shores, he commenced to reflect some over his past misdeeds.

But dis vouldent do dem days of reformation vas past an he soon discarded all thoughts vot had tendency in dat direction. De all obsorbing question mit him vas now, how to get out of jail dat he might go home to his family vonce more an he concentrated all his ingenuity on dis all important question, day after day he kept his mind busy in scheeming and planning for de accomplishment of dis end, his few remaining friends vere busily engaged mit interviewing de bondsmen and seforce, until finally dey made de riffle; but mid vet wiglin an squiglin he managed to excite de compassion of de bondsmen is not known, in fact I doupt very much dat it vas solely compassion vot induced dem to cover de money back into de treasury vot Benzine had defaulted, but anyhow dey did so, an let him out of jail. Out of jail, he led a miserable life of drunken idleness, no money and no friends, head-over-heel in debt and no desire to extricate himself, a bummer on de generosity of dose who frequented de bar-rooms, a loathsome gutter dredge and an eye-sore to de respectable citizens. Dis is vot vas left in 1866 of dat Benzine Bill mid de glorious prospects and noble resolutions of de early Nonothing days. Poor Benzine Bill, he finally completed dat downward scale by selling himself to P. Gray Meek, for a suit of clothes, to make speeches in company mid a Gen. Blair. (de same I dinks vot played de harp of a 1000 strings, last fall at de temperance jubilees.) Dese too den went in company, made speeches round de county in behalf of Johnsonism, an a Johnson lid, but dis *ism* being a failure, Benzine again nocked at de doors of his old party friends, an begged dem for "Gods sake to take him again into dose ranks," an dey took compassion on him—pshaw—dey procured him a situation in de Freedmans Beurow, in order to get rid of him, mid a vain hope of him falling a victim, to dem kuklux fellow down south. I should have mentioned before dis, vot Benzine resigned his commission in de army, after he vas, let out of jail, some say he vas discharged for incompetency, but it makes now not difference anymore, he is Benzine Bill all de same enyhow, an he vent down to dat Beurow in de fall of 1867, an staid down dare until de Johneys made it *too hot* for him, den he signed off, up north vare dare vas a cooler climate, be cams shuffling back to Bellefonte, gain a poor creature begging for alms, or someding to do. Dus his friends failed in dare little sanitary scheme to benefit an abuse de community by gettin rid of him, crawled back again in spite of em, a poor vascilating burden on de party to vitch he claimed allegence, de best dings vot dey could haf done mid him now, vould haf been, to cage him mit a crackey crate, an labelled him to *Prof.* Darwin, as an animated speciman of perpetual motion, having been a perpetual disappointment to enybody and enything, ever since he vent back on his mothers milk an took to viskey straight, he might haf proved to be of incalculable value to de proffessors as a connecting link between a visky rectifyer and de Boss Tweed species.

After another protracted gutter dredge existence, Benzine struck a streak again. A party of eight gentlemen bought out J. G. Kurtz, publisher of de *Central Press* or *Old National*, and gave Bill de edetorship, but not having forgotten de experience of poor Mr. Crosthwait, dey placed R. A. & E. H. Kinsloe, at its head as publishers, an safty valves to de machine. For a vile dis concern runed smoothly along midout makin much noise or settin de vorld on fire, however Benzine's propensity to kick venever he vaexd fat, soon developed itself as usual an he undertook to run de mechine, regardless of de interests of his benefactors or de party, an in direct opposition to de safty valvs, dem stock holders soon saw vot if Benzine vas permitted to persist in dis arbitrary course, he vould sooner or later blow de hole concern sky-high up, so dey just kicked him out of it von day an run it demselfs.

I suspect de readar vot vas posted up on some of dese incidents and dare causes, vas look out already for a branch chapter on dat Dimond Ring. I take dis oppertunity to say, dat de Ring material having assumed such interestin proportions, I have decided to use it for a seperate series of letters an as a sequel to Benzine Bill, an dat it vill appear all in good and proper time. I could not do de Rats proper justice in using de material in extenuating dese chapters. After all Benzine Bill vas only de scape goat for de more subtle, Villians of dem Hocus Pocus rats of de Dimond Ring; darefore I vill introduce no more of dare "tricks an manners" den vot is really necessary in order to do my subject justice in dese chapters.

After Bill had taken a good spree on de kicking vot he got dat time, he sobered up a little, and done some scheming around, an suceeeded in inducing von Hutchison, an some more indisereet republicans, to set him up again mit an opposition paper, vot be named de *Bellefonte Republican*. He had now succeeded in forming a little ring of his own, an managed to keep in de centre of it.

It vas soon apparent dat de influence of dis little ring vas contaminating de safety valves of de old concern, so de stock holders removed dem an placed in dare stead a governer fly valve vot dey dought vas pure gold (Gould) an consequently impervious to de effects vot Benzine had on de safety valves, but dey vas soon get dare eyes open an den dey saw dat dis fellow vasent gold after all, for de Benzine of dat little Ring vas corroding him also, so dey succumbed to de Benzine Ring. Dus gorged mit success in vorking out dis scheme, (particulars in de Dimond Ring) Benzine vas vonce mere mit his feet on a ladder vot stood tall high up, an de fanciful thoughts of his flighty brain, vare rediculously sublime, as dey sailed around in de etherial atmosphere, at de top round of dat ladder. Having conquered de National Stock Company, he inflated his circulating medium an effected a consolidation of de two, an dus concentrated his power by vitch he aimed to swing de republican party. But, now de Dimond Ring vas become alarmed dey, too, knowed Bills propencity to kick, an he vas now puffed up big as a toad in a summer shower, mid his importance, an consequently it behooved dem to draw de reins tight up. Bill knew to much to give them eny advantage, dare vas some little manipulations goin on mid contracts up at Fort Shafter, vot must be kept quiet an dey set dare wires to vork, an soon gobbled Benzine body and soul into de interests of de Hocus Pocus Rats. De Dimond Ring obsorbed de little Benzine Ring now midout much straining on either side, (perticulers in de Dimond Ring.)

From dis time on de *Republican* began to be interesting in Local Pollitics, Ring visky, paid for by de tax payers of Centre county kept Benzine Bill drunk de major part of his time, de paper languished an de *Watchman* flourished an had all de say. De reader vill remember vot a poor miserable excuse for a party organ the *Republican* vas in dose days. During the fall campaign de younger members of de party had to do de riting for him, he vas always either unfit or unvilling to say anything against de Ring vot furnished him de visky an his little perquisites. Dis kind of management involved de concern mid debts, dese he fixed up mid his paper endorsed by Democrates or Dimond Ring Rats. Von of dese endorsers vas den a candidate for legislatvie honors, an de other had fleeced the county through de aid of de Dimond Ring in building a worthless all at an enormous expense to de tax payers, *a la mode*, Connelly, Tweed & Co., (perticulars in de Dimond Ring.)

Dus dis pernicious influence had drawn its web spider like around de opposition organ, an effry dings vas lovely, de editors mouth vas stopped up mid visky and odther things, and dus involved in dare mesbes, de rapracious scoundrels vere permitted to rob an swindle de people midout ever even hinting at dare nefarious schemes.

I haf laying before me now de copy of a manuscript in vitch a correspondent of de *Republican*, questioned de honesty of some of dese practices, an vitch Benzine Bill refused to publish. Oh! vot a leader, vot an "educator of de public morrals." Reader vot you dinks? do you belief dat dis leech of corruption in de shape of human form is worthy of your support, dis aspirent to public favors, mid his tall towering ambition for leadership, mid his corrupt and bartered soul, mid his tarnished honer, mid his immorality, mid his dishonesty and mid his unprincipled schemes for place or pelf, who would rather "rule in Hell, den serve in Heaven," do you or can you concientiously believe he deserves an ought to have your support? Vot you dinks?

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

How a Patient was Lost.

A Case of Amaurosis.

A foreign scientific periodical relates this suggestive story:

Some time since a lady called upon a celebrated oculist in order to consult him on account of her eyes, complaining that their power of vision had of late considerably diminished. At a glance the doctor saw that she was a lady of rank and wealth. He looked at her eyes, shook his head, and thought the treatment would require much more time, as there was reason to fear amaurosis in her case. He must advice her, first of all, that as she had informed him she was residing a considerable distance in the country, she must move into the city at once, and thus enable him to see her frequently; if posible, daily.

The lady then rented an elegant mansion, moved into the city, and the physician was punctual in his attendance. He prescribed this and that, and thus days ran into weeks, and weeks into months. The cure, however, was still coming; the physician tried to console her.

One day the patient hit upon a curious scheme, and she waited not long to carry it into effect. She procured for herself a very old and poor attire, put a hood of tremendous size upon her head, took an old umbrella and a market-basket in her hand, and in these habiliments she visited her physician, selecting for the purpose a very rainy day. She had so well succeeded in distorting and disguising herself that the eye even of a lover could scarcely have recognized her. She was compelled to wait a long time in the ante-room of her physician, with many others who, like herself, were seeking relief. At last her turn came.

"Well, my good woman, what have you to complain of?"

'Very bad eyes, doctor,' she answered.

He took her to the light and looked into her eyes, but failed to recognize his patient. Shrugging his shoulders, he said;

'Your eyes are well enough.'

'Well!' she said.

'Yes; I know what I am saying.'

'But I have been told that I was getting the—a—a—I forgot how it is called.'

"Amaurosis?"—

'Yes; that is it, doctor.'

'Don't you let them make you believe any such nonsense. Your eyes are weak, but that is all. Your physician is an ass!'

'An——!'

'Yes; an ass! Tell him boldly that I say so.'

The lady now arose, and in in her customary voice said: "Sir, you are my physician; don't you know me?

The face the sage counsellor made is easier imagined than described.

"Gracious, madam!" he commenced to stammer an apology; but the lady would not listen to him, and indignantly left him. She never saw the gentelman any more.

The King and the Ants.

According to Jewish and Mohammedan tradition, King Solomon, knew the language of animals, and could talk with the beasts of the field and birds of the air. A Rabbinical story is told of him which is this wise:

One day the king rode out of Jerusalem with a great retinue. An ant-hill lay directly in his path, and Solomon heard its little people talking.

'Here comes the great king,' he heard one of them say. 'His flatterers call him wise, and just, and merciful, but he is about to ride over us and crush us without heeding our suffering.'

And Solomon told the Queen of Sheba, who rode with him, what the ant said.

And the Queen made answer: 'He is an insolent creature, O King! It is a better fate than he deserves, to be trodden under our feet!'

But Solomon said: 'It is the part of wisdom to learn of the lowest and weakest.' And he commanded his train to turn aside and spare the ant-hill.

Then all the courtiers marveled greatly and the Queen of Sheba bowed her head and made obesience to Solomon.

'Now I know the secret of thy wisdom. Thou listenest as patiently to the reproaches of the humble as to the flatteries of the great.'

WHERE THE ROBINS WINTER.—It is now believed that they do not emigrate extensively, but live out the coldest of the winter weather in sheltered places in our own woods. This accounts for their sometimes permature appearance in the early spring. A recent fact to confirm this supposition.

Some persons crossing the Sandwich mountains discovered a deep valley, and found it clothed with hemlock, spruce, fir, and tamarack, growing so near together that it was with difficulty they made headway. Before they came to this growth the snow was over a foot in depth; after entering it was only six inches, the residue lying on the tops of the trees making quite a rool, and excluding much of the light of day. After making their way a few rods they were surprised to find the place an extensive robin "roost," occupied by thousands, and so thickly were they congregated that they might have killed numbers with their walking-sticks in crossing the premises from south to north—about thirty rods.

A HAT IN THE AIR.—A good story is told of Dr. Shelton Mackenzie. The doctor accompanied some fair ladies to the navy-yard; he was eloquently describing on a ferry-boat the beauty of the surrounding scenery, when a puff of wind gently lifted his hat off his head, and carried it, like a bird flapping its wings, up the river.

'Good heavens!' cried the doctor, "there is a poor fellow's hat. Why, ladies, that's a joke I always laugh at.'

The roar of laughter which greeted him all round, and the direction all eyes took to his head, induced him to put his hand there. "By the powers,' quoth he, "it's my hat!" But his native wit returned, he said, as he saw it fall into the waters of the East River, "That's true to nature; a beaver always takes to the water.'

—A man enjoying the euphonious name of Pigg, married a lady named Young. A few days since a child was born to them, and a rich uncle of the young one, who, like Gilpin, loves a timely joke, promises to heavily endow the boy if the parents would christen him the maternal name. The fond but thrifty parents consented, and the youth will hereafter be known to his friends as "Young Pigg."

—Bob—"Jim, de men don't make such fools of demselves about women as de women do about men. If dey look at de moon dey see a man in it. If dey hear a mouse nibbling it's a man; and dey all look under de bed last thing at night to find a man. "Why, I nebber looks under my bed to find a woman, does you?"

—The Philadelphia *Public Ledger* has an interesting article on "hidden forces." One of the finest practical illustrations of the power of these unseen vitalities over other existences, is afforded in the repeal of the Congressional Salary bill.

IN WHICH THERE ARE SOME FUNNY SAYINGS.

THE fashionable wife is a good deal like a mosquito in your room after bed time. You never can tell exactly where it is by its song, and you are ever in an agony of suspense as to when its bill is going to be presented.

A REVEREND'S REMARK.—My brothers, said a good old backwood's preacher, 'I'm gwine to preach to you a plain sarment, that even wimmen can understand. You can find my text in the five verse of the two-eyed chapter of one-eyed John.' It was some time before it was perceived that he meant 1st John, chapter 2.

A NEW YORK WEDDING.—A New York editor tells this story of a wedding in that State: "When all was arranged and the minister called on any one who objected to the marriage to 'speak now,' there came from the corner a husky note of protest. Of course all eyes astonished, turned in that direction, when a lean, hungry-looking man, six feet high, emerged from the crowd, holding his handkerchief over his face, and blubbering. 'Why do you object?' asked the parson. ''Case 'case sir, I-I-want 'er for myself, I do.'"

CALLING FOR HIS BROTHER.—Some years since a fellow, apparently from the "rural districts," entered the passage-way of a corporation counting-room, and commenced shouting the name of one of the employees. A clerk stepped outside and inquired of the chap what he was doing. "Why, my brother," responded greeny, 'wrote me to come to the M—— counting-room and *call* for him, and I was doing so." The brother was "called" out by a runner. It was a long time before the joke ceased to afford amusement among those employed in the counting-room.

NO NOVELTY.—A youngster who was taken into a toy store the other day by his doting mamma, had a number of articles shown him by the attentive storekeeper, in the hope of making a sale—but without effect. At last one of those *papier mache* representations of a mouse was produced, and after being wound up by a key, was set on the floor, where it ran about in a very mouse-like manner. The youngster's attention was enlisted at once; but the result was not as expected, for he shouted out—"O, mamma, I don't want that; we've got lots of them at home, and don't have to wind 'em up, either."

A CAPE COD LEGEND.—In Yarmouth, about a century ago, a man by the name of Taylor went down into his well one day to clean it out. The stones and earth came in upon him and buried him alive. His neighbors thought that of couse he was dead, and sent off in great haste to Rev. George Moody, of Harwich, to preach his funeral sermon. He came and on Sunday preached a sermon that was afterwards published in London, and is still extant. On Monday morning Mr. Taylor's slave declared his conviction that his master was still alive, and on digging away the rubbish he was found to be still living, and he did live for many years after reading his funeral sermon.

RAYSCRAPS.

—A sweet "girl graduate" of a Massachusetts school recently told an examiner that "Esop was the author of Latin tables, covered with hair, and sold his birthright for a mess of potash."

—"I never saw such a cold woman as Miss—— is," said an envious beauty of another, the other evening. "I feel quite confident that she must give her husband a cold in the head whenever she kisses him."

—The light-fingered gentlemen of New York do not take to photography freely. The *Star's* report of a recent photographic scene says: "After a desperate struggle, the police secured a picture of Mr. Williams, his eyes shut, mouth open, and looking like a corpse.

—The Indians have learned the "emotional insanity dodge." One James Lane, living near Trinity Centre, Cal., was recently shot by a treacherous savage who had gained his confidence, and, upon demanding of the Indian the cause for his act, the latter bounded off with the rifle, crying out, 'Me heap crazy! Me too much crazy!"

—A gentleman being threatened with a contagious disease, said to his little son, who, in an affectionate mood, wished to embrace him, "You musn't hug me; you'll catch the scarlet fever." Willie, standing back, looked in amazement upon his papa (who, by the way, is a pattern of propriety,) and quickly asked, "Why papa, who did you hug?"

—The following note written to her school-mate by a girl who had been absent several days, illustrates the sweet simplicity of childhood: "Dear Susie—I shan't attend school again until I Get some new cuffs, collars and jewelry—dear Mama agrees with me that it is my Dooty to take the shine out of that Upstart Mamy Jones, and I'll do it if I never learn nothing."

ECHOES.—What must be done to conduct a newspaper right?—Write.

What is necessary to a farmer to assist him?—System.

What would give a blind man the greatest delight?—Light.

—A man named David Fender, popping the question in a letter, concluded thus: "And should you say 'yes,' dear Mary, I will truly be your——D Fender."

—A Providence policeman asked a drunken negro, whom he could scarcely see in the dim light of a cell, "Are you colored?" "Colored, no; dis yer chile was born so."

—A MEMORABLE scene occurred in the House of Represenfatives when the Civil Rights Bill was under discussion. A. H. Stephens had made a better speech against negro equality, either upon the floor of the House or in the schools. To Robert B. Elliott, colored Representative from Calhoun, S. C., came an opportunity not often offered in the annuls of history. The occasion was large. Well did Mr. Elliott meet it. His speech in matter, manner and effect, is conceded to have been worthy and great. Mr. Elliott represents Preston S. Brooks's district; is a black man, and replied in support of the claims of his people to the fullest enjoyment of civil rights to A. H. Stephens, Confederate Vice President, whose declaration that the rebellion would create a nation whose cornerstone should be slavery, was most fitly answered by the man whose presence and speech symbolized its downfall and destruction. Mr. Elliott proved himself a good forensic debater in his review of of the New Orleans slaughter-house case, and other lagel points of Mr. Stephen's objections, but he woke the House and galleries to enthusiastic attention when he reviewed the personal characteristics of the opposition, and appealed, with pathos and compassion in his tones, for the equal rights of all citizens. His reference to Mr. Harris of Virginia and his brutal rejoinder to Governor Ransler, was both manly and dignified, though severe. It was greeted with applause; as was the still more powerful reference to Mr. Stephens, for whose age and infirmities he expressed regret, but affirmed it his duty to handle him as an opponent to the progress of the people. When he closed by the appeal and in his presentation of the singular eloquent quotation of Ruth's rejoinder to Naomi there were tears in many eyes, and when the orator closed, the spontaneous applause that arose continued for several minutes, over-riding the speaker's gavel. Members gathered in great numbers in groups near the orator's desk, and when he closed a large number offered their congratulations, among them being several Democrats.

Expresses.

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ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber residence in Huston Township about the middle of October last a dark brown Heifer about eight months old, said heifer has some white on belly, also on tail notch out of left ear The owner is required to come forward prove property pay charges and take her away otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

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The man who finds in himself any desire or relish for spirituous liquors, is in danger, and should at once abstain from them wholly. The relish for these increases, invariably with every indulgence. To cherish it, therefore, it to make ourselves drunkards, and it is cherished most efficaciously by repeated drinking. No man will do this, not who is a fair candidate for bedlam. To you who claim you can drink when you please and let it alone under the same plea, had better be careful how you boast of meddling with Satan's cup of destruction. I have often heard this declaration made among men of my own acquaintance in years gone by, and I am sorry now to have it to say, I saw them carried to a drunkard's grave. I can name many, alas too many, they said to me, I can temper myself. They were then moderate drinkers, occasionally taking a spree, but according to their own argument they are not drunkards. Oh no, they could drink or let it alone. But alas the finale 'The drunkard's grave." Some tried to taper off, as they termed it, but it was a deception. Every effort at gradual reformation will only cheat him who makes it. At first it may seem to promise something, but it will soon be found to perform nothing of any use. The candidate for reformation will soon find himself more entangled than ever, and further from the reformation intended. Hard as the trial may be, you must break of at once, or you are a lost soul. Persons not peculiarly in danger of this evil, are nevertheless, to be on their guard. No reputation, no wisdom, not hardly any worth, will secure a man against drunkeness. The curse is found in the cottage, in the palace, in the study of the philosopher, and in the sacred desk, in the hall of the council, and on the bench of justice, and, contrary to what would seem the dictates of reason, as well as delicacy, though less frequent, in the female sex, even in instances, where destinction, understanding, amiableness, and refinement would appear to forbid even the suspicion. In most, if not all these cases, the evil creeps insensibly on the unhappy subject. Like the subtile charm of the black snake, drawn once into the circle of his power, the subject becomes a sure victim of his pray. A prime object, to be here regarded, is therefore, to keep the danger always before our eyes. We are ever to feel that we ourselves are in danger, and to consider an habitual, lively dread of it as our first safety. We are to form, also, vigorous and standing resolutions, that we will not be overcome. These we are invariably to form in the fear of God, with a solemn recollection of his presence, with an humble dependence on Him to bless us, and with fervent supplications for his blessing. To strengthen our resolutions, and to keep our fears awake, we are to mark the miserable victims of this curse with anxiety and terror, to regard the curse itself as the highway to hell, and to realize, that in yeilding to it we seal our own reprobation. Every man can avoid regular drinking. That all this is the duty of every man, a duty of the most pressing kind, will not be questioned. Every thing here depends on resisting or avoiding the moderate drinker's course. It is the duty and wisdom of all men to shun the haunts of drunkeness, from drinking companions, &c. He who becomes familiar with these temptations, is advancing to perdition with his eyes open.

It will soon be a year since "Local Option" took effect in our county, since which time no licenses have been granted. And a loud shout of failure is being heard from Pharoah's camp, more drinking now than ever is the cry, &c. Comment is not needed upon this portion of the argument, as it is a falsehood. As well may you say the sun has ceased to give her light. Local Option has filled her mission. But from whence comes, the cry of failure? This does not require much research to ascertain the source. Blood-money cannot now be so easy reached. And they who have enriched themselves in manufacturing drunkards, making orphans and widows, producing pauperism, crime, misery and death, under the cover of the blood-stained license law, they and their fellow partners in crime are sending forth the howl of failure. The very garments they have upon their backs, if put into conscience's press would ooze forth blood and tears. And now petitions by Satan's crew are being, and have for sometime, flooded our county, praying, or rather for the purpose of praying our legislature for the repeal of said law. If as you claim that Local Option is a failure and more drinking now than before, why ask for repeal ? Can the drinking go on without the selling also? The object of the Local Option law was to suppress the granting of license for the sale of liquor. This has been done and is all the said law was to do. And now all selling of intoxicating liquors as a beverage since, is in violation of the former law, performed on the part of the friends of temperance, law and order. To ferret out every offender and bring them before the proper tribunal of justice; to say that a large amount of men and money are concerned in the manufacture and trade of the lava of death does not prove a cause of continuance of that trade which is annually sending 60,000 souls down to the dark region of black despair.

In the article of last week we made the word "reprobation" to read as "probation," and the word "hardened" to read as "pardoned."

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 19, 1874.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Prof. C. S. Hagar of Sylvania, Bradford county, assisted by Mrs. Bradford, conducted a Musical Convention at this place on Saturday evening last. Although but four days preparation had been given, the convention was in every way an entire success, and besboke the ability and patience of the Professor and the attention of the class. A temporary platform had been erected in the Presbyterian Church for the accommodation of the class, consisting of fifty members, and the organs, which were played by Mrs. Bradford and Miss Gertie Condit of Jacksonville. The attention of the class has been directed principally to church music. Some very excellent solos and quartetts were sung, among which Mrs. Smith told us of the wonderful changes since twenty years ago. The Prof., Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Rothrock of Beech Creek, afforded the audience a good deal of amusement by the laughable trio "Give the Old Man a Chance." Mrs. Bradford sung by special request, a beautiful solo entitled 'Two Little Pairs of Boots' which won a marked expression of appreciation. Judge Allison of Howard gave us a speciman of old fashiond music. His song was short and touching and many of the audiance were moved to tears. We think it to good to be lost and we give it in full : "Fa, sol, la, fa, sol, me fa." There were several more verses but they were all alike so our readers by repeating the above eight or ten times will get it complete. The church was crowded with a well pleased audiance and a handsome profit was raelized which goes to the benefit of the church. We understand that the Prof. will soon hold a convention in Howard.

We were courteously entertained Saturday and Sunday by Samuel Alcy, Esq., a genial and good looking knight of St. Crispin, who, by constantly pegging away, has built up a fine business and acquired a handsome property. Before going to the church he introduced us to the Jacksonville elephant which is not large but exceedingly promising. Ira C. Johnson has a shop full of well made and beautiful carriages. Enos Ertly strikes the iron when it is hot at the upper end of town and Robert Holmes and another of the unterrified, who is one of the few business men of Centre Co., who are not subsbribers to the REPUBLICAN, keep well stocked country stores and we believe do a pretty good business. XERXES.

——Here is a "back pay" item which is rather plaasant reading : A Mr. Elmore is one the "old school" subscribers of the Kingston *Journal*. He was thirty one years in arrears for his paper. A few weeks ago he called upon the editor of the *Journal* and paid up "like a man," and, remarking that he might not be around again very soon, he paid his subscription ten years ahead, and another for his mother for twelve years ahead.

——John I. Rankin has removed his office to "First National Bank Building."

EDITORS TABLE.

We have received this week several very interesting books and Magazines. The first one that we notice is a stranger to us, although in the fifth volume, and bears the caption "The Technologist or "Industrial Monthly" and professes to be a practical journal for manufacterers, mechanics, builders, inventors, engineers and architects. It is profusely and beautifully illustrated, containing nineteen illustrations, two of which are full page engravings, printed in colors. This Magazine is issued by the Industrial Publication Company, and they hang out their sign at 176, Broadway New York. Those of our readers who are interested in industrial progress, ought by all means to examine this periodical, which may be obtained of any news agent, or direct from the publishers. It is the cheapest industrial journal now before the public, the subscription rate being only $1.50 per year, or fifteen cents per single number, for a large, thirty-eight-page magazine.

The next that claims our attention is the "Old And New," conducted by Edward E. Hall. This is an old friend, having visited us often in our editorial experience, as no doubt it has a great many of our readers. The Febuary number is not a particle behind any of its predecessors in instructive and interesting reading matter. There is one thing that attracts our attention, perhaps because our grand father was a Bostonian and claimed to have taken a somewhat active part in the lively scenes that were passing at that time. The title of this piece is "Who were at the "Tea-Party," who not, and says in this assembly there may have been four or five thosand men. Almost every full-grown man in Boston was there. It is there almost of course, that every old gentleman who has died since 1800 (with twenty exceptions) should say, and say truly, that he was at the Tea-Party It is perfectly natural that enthusiastic children and grandchildren should say he was of the Tea-Party. If, by good luck, there were any tea in his shoes, left from his treading tea into the mud, that fact is supposed to make it certain that he was of the Tea-Party. On the other hand, the twenty persons who were at the Tea-Party proper, died and made no sign. If the subject were alluded to in their presence, they smiled; but they said nothing.

It follows by a curious law quite certain to be true, that, if a man tells you his grandfather said he was of the Tea-Party you are quite certain he was not of the central band which we now call the Tea-Party,—the band of men, who, with ropes round their necks, defied the British empire. If on the other hand, a man tells you that his grandfather did not say he was of it, but preserved strict silence, there is good reason to suppose that he was one of that company.

And now comes the ALDINE, published by James Sutton & Co., No 58. Maiden Lane, New York City. The ALDINE is without any question one of the most beautiful Magazine published in America. No person who has the ability to take a first class Magazine (and who has'nt), should be without it. It is gotten up in the highest style of the art—in this respect it has no equal. if, indeed, it has in any other. But aside from this there are some very beautiful illustrations that cannot fail to be intensly interesting to persons living in central Pennsylvania. We allude to a series of five pictures drawn last summer by Mr. John How, in the lovely region of the famous Juniata River in Pennsylvania. One of these is a grand and massive whole-page picture, representing "The Juniata River, near Huntingdon, Pa , "showing a deep cut through the rocks on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Two large companion pieces, full of the feeling and atmosphere of out-of doors, give the beholder wild and rugged views of the inlet and outlet of "Sinking Spring," a river which flows for a mile under the mountains. Two other charming sketches of the river—"Lewistown Narrows," and "Juniata River near Lewistown." No finer series of pictures of American scenery has ever been published.

Unfortunality for those of our readers who might like to purchase this number, on account of these beautiful scenes so near their own homes, the "Aldine" cannot be purchased at the book store, but must be subscribed for to be obtained. The price for one year is $5 and we can assure our readers that if they should invest in the "Aldine" they could not possibly regret it.

"Peters Musical Monthly" is on our table this month for the second time. It is the Febuary number, and is, well, it is full of Music. Anyway we are not much of a judge of such kind of literature, and we never attained any noterity as "*Singists*," but we have a little lady at home that says it is just splendid, and she wishes we would get the publishers "*To send Creme de la Creme*," and if they would she would write for them a nice notice. The "Musical Monthly" is published by J. T. Peters, 599, Broadway, New York.

We have before us now a paper about which we wish to tell this little story. Two young girls in this city, tempted by the extraordinary inducements offered by the "Young Folks. Gem," a paper published at Sharon Center, Ohio, the subscription price of which is 25cts a year, got up a club, and sent to the publishers of this marvelously cheap journal the money by a post-Office money order. By the way, this paper offerer among other things, a chromo to every subscriber, also premiums to getters up of clubs equal in value, if honestly carried out, the whole amount of the subscription money. The names were sent on some three months ago, but very few of the papers ever come, none of the Chromos except one to the little girls that got up the Clubs, seemingly for a bait. These little girls have written to the publishers several times but do not receive any satisfactory answers. Now the publishers of the "Young Folks Gem" may be very honest men, but if they are they do their business in a very carless manner. If they change in this respect, we will inform our readers in a future issue if they do not we may warn them against being defrauded of even the small sum of twenty five cents. The paper itself is a very good little one without Chromo or premiums is well worth all it costs if you are sure of getting it.

The "Penn Monthly," published at 506, Walnut street, Philadelphia, is at hand and as interesting as ever. It contains some very interesting articles, among which we notice one entitled "The Communisms of the Old World" and "Relative Influences of City and Country Life." These articles have been particularly interesting and instructive to us, and we should like to notice them at some length if we had space and time. We would recommend this Magazine to the cordial support of all lovers of good literature.

The "St Nicholas" is without any question the very best Magazine for young folks, published in America. We do not think we can say anything better for it than to introduce an extract from its pages. Here it is: "Such queer things as the birds do tell me! You have seen the man in the moon, and heard his story, perhaps, how he was banished there for gathering sticks on the Sabath day. But I'm told that in Sweden the peasants' children see, instead of the man, a boy and a girl in the moon, bearing between them a pail of water. This is on account of an old Scandinavian legend, which means a legend known to Sweden and Norway in ancient times, when their name was Scandinavia. Well, the legend says that Mani, the moon, stole these two children while they were drawing water from a well. Their names were Hinki and Bil. They were lifted up to the moon along with the bucket and the well-pole, and placed where they could be seen from the earth. When next you look at the round, full moon, remember this story, and if you have imagination enough, perhaps you will see Hinki and Bil with their pail of water.—*From "Jack-in-the-Pulpit"*

Here is something that may be interesting to our lady readers taken from "Demorest's Monthly" for Febuary. No lady who desires to keep up with the fashions can possibly get along without this best of Ladie's Books:—

ORNAMENTED PETTICOATS.—The fashions of embroidered and trimmed petticoats worn as skirts, has been revived for the past two seasons, or rather a revival has been attempted, which has not been very successful, on the account of the difficulty experienced in getting American ladies to wear them properly. Some are of satin and some of silk, beautifully quilted in elaborate designs or ornamented with velvet bands, upon which are stamped patterns almost as handsome as if executed in hand embroidery.

"The College Herald," published at the University at Lewisburg, Pa., we have received. This number is dated Jan. 1874, and starts out with a poem entitled "The Beautiful Slave. It has some ably written editorials and is a very neat affair throughout. We hope it will meet with deserved success.

The February number of Wood's Household Magazine published at Newburgh, N. Y., is realy a marvel of what can be furnished for only one dollar a year; considering the cost and the quality this is the cheapest magazine which comes to our table. Its articles have a chasteness about them which is not always found in periodical literature, which adapts it to fill a place now too largely occupied by cheap publications that are postively injurious to the young, without being exactly immoral.

We have not room to specify the articles which fill the pages before us—but they are many and excellent. The magazine contains three engravings—a pretty house design—also the New York Fashions (illustrated) prepared expressly for the Household by Mme. Demorest. The publisher announces that hereafter the magazine will always by illustrated.

——Mrs. Wilson Irvin, living at Hicks Run, about four miles above Unionville, met with a peculiar and painful accident on last Friday. While carrying feed to the hogs, in passing the corncrib a violent gust of wind blew it over on top of her. Unfortunately there was no one about the house, and she suffered fearfully for about half an hour until her cries were heard by some children attending a school about forty rods distant. The teacher, Mr. Warner Underwood, immediately ran to her relief, and with some difficulty succeded in extricating her. Her back and face were seriously, but, it is hoped, not dangerously injured, and her left eye received a very painful wound. Dr. Russel was sent for and under his care she is slowly recovering.

——Major James Hemphill, the genial, witty Major, was home on a visit last week.

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Corn, ears	45
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Oats	30
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Clover seed " "	4 25
Plaster ₩ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

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Peaches, dried, per lb	12½15@22
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Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	16
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	15
Bacon	9
Sides	8
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ASSETS.

Real estate owned by the company	$ 67,000.00
Cash in bank and hands of agents	229,086,07
Loans on first mortgages real estate	1,168,292,60
Deferred premiums	57,765,14
Accrued interest	52,694,03
United States government bonds	350,145,00
States and municipal bonds	123,260,00
Railroad stock and bonds	163,450,00
Bank and insurance stocks	482,620,00
Total assets	$2,694,306,84

LIABILITIES.

Claims unadjusted and not due	$ 173,524,74
Reserve (N. Y. standard) life dep't	1,475,329,09
Reserve for reinsurance, acc, dep't	183,628,94
	$1,832,482,77
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$861.824,07

ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.

No. of Accident Policies written in 1873	35,897
Gain over 1872 in New Policies written	3,479
Net Cash Prem's rec'd for same	$505,485,82
Gain in Net Premiums over 1872	$54,807,20
Whole No. Accident policies written	302,869
Whole No. Accident Claims paid	19,018
Whole am't Acc't Claims paid	$1,890,301,53
Total Losses paid, both dep'ts	$2,402,040,52
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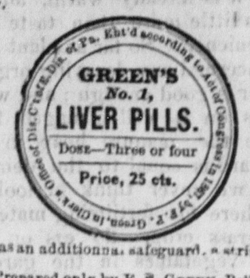

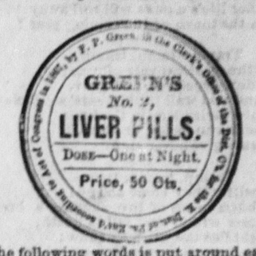

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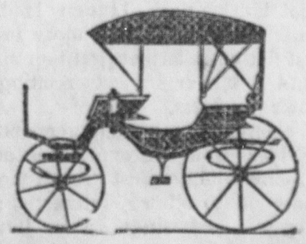

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THE MARCH OF THE YEAR.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,
'Tis the deep low tread of the years
Ah, who may tell of the load they bear,
Whether of sorrow, grief or care,
Whether of joys or tears,
Or whether life's clouds will roll away
'Neath the touch of the coming year?

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
Down the mystical vale of time;
And shadowy spectres, and gray,
That stand and wail in the years' swift way,
Step into their place in the line;
And, whether to us joy or tears,
The years give never sign.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
How swiftly they come and go!
We feel but a touch of the summer's breaths
Ere its roses wither and fall in death,
And light lies the winter's snow;
Then vainly we sigh o'er Hope,s bright dream
That have gone with the long ago.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
Like shadowy forms of the night,
We see them coming—a long, dim line—
Controlled and moved by the Time;
And we tremble and shriek in fright,
For we know not whether they bring life's clouds
Or whether they bring the light.

For the Father has willed it thus,
That mortal never may know
Whether there lies in the future years
A grave of hope to be wet with tears,
A palace of joy or woe;
Lest feet should falter and hearts grow faint,
He knew it were better so.

Agricultural.

☞ NOTE.—We earnestly desire that this department of our paper shall be made as useful as possible to our Agricultural friends, and therefore extend a cordial invitation to all parties interested, to favor us with contributions. Individuals who have made useful experiments and yet do not feel competent to write them out in form for publication, if they will favor us with the results we will take pleasure in putting them in proper shape.

BOALSBURG. Jan. 6th, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—Your invitation to contribute some facts, or experiments on farming, to the Agricultural department of your paper, is not generally accepted by our farmers. It is not because we do not know of anything to write about, but the chief reason is we are not accustomed to write for publication.

I will however, Mr. Editor, take you at your own offer, and try to give some seasonable hints, on the taking care of stock over winter. It is a subject I can talk on with some experience, and by observation for the last twenty years or more in this highly favored, but much abused Pennsvalley, I mean in the care of stock. Now at this time in winter all stock should be well sheltered from the fierce winds and the pelting snow and hail.—Why is it so many with a good name, as well-off farmers, do not now keep their stock up in stable, but allow them to run the fields, through the day, and night quartered in the fence corner or may be round the straw stack, which was made for the them to provide for themselves; now this practice was almost universal with young stock so treated in many parts of our County, only a few years ago which was cruel to the beast and a loss to the owner.

I will only say a word more on this subject until after our next farmers' club meeting. My experience teaches me that it is not only a great satisfaction to know that you have been kind and humane to your beast; but that it is far more profitable to keep them warm and treat them well and give them plenty to eat out of barn and crib. I will say no more on this important subject to the farmer, now, but would invite all interested to come to the meeting of the Farmers Club of Harris Township, Boalsburg, on Friday evening, 23d inst, to talk on that subject. I have a word to say on the advantages of a Farmers' Club, and I am done, as you wish to know how we are getting on.—This is our third meeting, on next week, Friday evening 23d. Last Friday. 11th, we had a very good and full meeting at the public school house near Linden Hall. I think there is decidely more interest felt when farmers get together and talk over subjects relating to their business.

We certainly get some new and good ideas from the experience of the many which must result in some good to all so interested; not only in a business way, but will also improve our social condition which is a benefit to farmers, as it is to all other business and professions, who all have their business and social meetings. I say to the Farmers of Harris Township, let us wake up and have our Club meetings all over the Township, an we again invite all who feel an interest in the good work, to come out and meet with us.

A MEMBER.

The Best Manure For Grape Vines.

It is a very common thing for those who have small gardens and yards to worry themselves as to the best kinds of manure for certain crops. One of the commonest of qustions by this portion of our friends is, what is the best manure for grape-vines? To us who have been through all this thing, the inquiry seems about on a par as to what is the best material for making a pair of breeches. It makes very little difference what, so far as the kind of article is concerned. So long as it keeps us warm, or covers our bodies when it is already warm, all the rest is little more than taste and convenience. So far as plant food is concerned any decaying organic matter is good enough; and when one is on a well-managed farm where the manure heap in the barnyard is equal to the demand on it, we never think of looking anywhere for fertiltzing material. The grass crop, flowers on the lawn, vegetables in the garden, trees in the orchard, grapes, apples, pears or strawberries—all eat at the same table, and return thanks for the same goodly meal.

It is quite possible that some one manure is better for some one special crop than another. Indeed plants all varying in a slight degree from one another can hardly be expected to do equally well on just the same kind of food. Moreover, experiments carefully conducted show that when manures have been varied for the same kind of plants at the same time some one has been found to do a little more good than another.—But after all these special advantages are not often available in a general way. For extensive use they are unattainable; or if to be had too costly, and thus we continually find that although people know that if all things were equal, some one thing or another would be the "best" manure, they fall back on the old-fashioned barnyard product.

After all, these niceties as to best manures, are not the things for those who have not much knowledge to play with. They are only for those who already have had considerable practical experience. It is indeed somewhat unsafe for those who are beginning to grow these things to think much about "best" at all.—They should be satisfied with tolerable success—it is all most of us will have at anyrate. What are called best results only come after considerable personal experience. No amount of reading or reflection will make a first-class fruit-grower or farmer.

We would not therefore have our inexperienced friends worry themselves about the best manure for grapes, or for any other crops. Take any rotten, very well-rotten, decaying vegetable matter that comes to hand, and use that. Use it in moderate quantities at first, until experience teaches how much it will bear. This will be found the "best" manure.

Admit Ladies to the Clubs.

To us, one of the most attractive features of the grange system is the admission of females to the privileges of the order. We have frequently noticed that some of the best sustained and most influential farmer's clubs, were those where the meetings were held at member's houses and were made occasions of social intercourse and enjoyment. Certainly no objection can be made to including both sexes. We associate with them in the church, at lectures and public entertainments; we take them into our confidence at home in our business affairs and at least, to the married farmers they are not silent partners. We recognize their good judgment in every relation, and everywhere they exert a refining and elevating influence. We are not of those who believe that the power for usefulness exists alone in any particular system of organization. We commend the granges most heartily, but in doing so we would by no word advise those who have conscientious objections to the secretary of the organization that they cannot accomplish just as much through the club. They may be just as exclusive, and in business matters they may pledge themselves to the same discretion; they may be just as earnest in the prosecution of all the purposes of co-operation in one organization as in another. The co-operation by county, by state and by national association is as practical by one plan as by the other and ladies may do good service in either. One grand underlying principle upon which this great farmer's movements is inaugurated is, that a reform of our political and social economy is necessary, and in the development of this purpose, who have more to gain, who are so well able to assist in promoting the moral purification as are the women of the land? Their attendance at the meetings will add greatly to the interest of any club, and the discussions at home when husband and wife, and brother and sister have heard the subject presented and argued in the club room will serve to develop a better understanding and secure more practical results.

In conclusion, we urge, not only that they be admitted, but that they be cordially invited to participate.

Apple Sauce vs. Apple Butter.

Apple sauce is a New England invention, or at least becomes a prominent feature among the winter stores of a New England kitchen. The practice extended into New York, and traveled West with the extension of the orchards: but, in an evil hour, some one more nice than wise, stood over the kettle of apple sauce and stirred it until all its particles had been reduced to a mush, and the cider boiled to a black liquid, and fully incorporated into the yielding, plastic pulp. This added labor, changed the material by giving it an excess of cider, and thus rendering it of less value for food, as it is too rich to be eaten in any quantity; hence the inventor named it apple butter. It may be a good thing for the city folks to use in a small way, but as compared to good old-fashioned apple sauce, is just nowhere.

Two gallons of cider boiled into one, and the apples thoroughly cooked in this liquid, is the whole process of boiling. The apples are pared and quartered, and care must be used to cook them just enough so as not to make a mush of them, but have the pieces remain as large as possible. Sweet apples are preferred, and the old Pound Sweet, or as other books have it, Lyman's Pumpkin Sweet, is the favorite. It is a large yellow apple, much given to being water cored.

A barrel of apple sauce in the corner was once among the substantial needs of the good old times, when people ate to live, and grew robust on plain, solid food. We must bring back to the table some of its oldtime luxuries, and one of these is the apple sauce that has been set aside by the more pretentious apple butter. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Cost and Profit.

Some person who has been comparing figures on the subject says there seems to be a prospect of an important collapse in the price of certain kinds of machinery. It has been discovered, for instance, that the sewing machines whose manufacture has enriched a dozen or more collossal companies, cost but fifteen dollars each, and are sold for sixty dollars and over. Now that the patents which protected and sustained these monopolies have expired, heavy companies are being organized to manufacture sewing machines at the cheapest rate. Similarly, the farmers are finding that they are paying a large bonus to manufacturers for their farming machinery. The Illinois railroad quarrel has brought out a correspondent who has been investigating the actual cost of certain farming implements, and comparing that with the prices paid by the farmers. The result is stated as follows:

	COST.	PAID.
One McCormic reaper	$45	$217
One Beloit reaper	45	180
Vanbrunt seeder	25	75
Owatonna seeder	25	70
Sulky Rake	20	45
One fanning mill	10	25
Four plows, each	10	85
Total	$200	$697

Which gives a profit of $497, on $200 worth of machinery. As the above figures were taken from the sworn testimony of McCormic himself, as given before the congressional investigating committee, they are entitled to credence until disproved.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Brackets for Plants.

Some plants look so well against the wall of a greenhouse or conservatory, that it is a wonder brackets are not in more general use than they are. It is not necessary they should be ornamental; for growing plants in the least ornamental form is just as good as any other. The simplest kind of bracket which I ever saw was a flower pot with one side flattened, and having a hole near the top of the flat side, so that it might hang upon a nail in the wall. Some years ago I remember seeing a collection of ferns grow against the wall of a greenhouse in these flat-sided pots, which were hanging thickly all over the wall; and the effect of the drooping fronds, which in many instances quite hid the pots was exceedingly pretty. I see no reason why Mesembryantheums should not be grown in such pots, by which means the walls of a conservatory might be covered with their blooms; and those who would like to see ribbon beds executed upon a wall, might be able with this genus alone to produce some curious effects. Wall gardening, in short, is a subject to which as yet but little attention has been paid; but if well carried out, it would doubtless be productive of the very best results.

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WESTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Phila....12,55 p. m
" " " Harrisb'g...5.05 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,9,29 p. m
" " " Emporium,2,15 a. m
" " arr. at Buffalo...8,50 a. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia.....10,20 p. m
" " Harrisburg.....3,05 a. m
" " Williamsport...7,30 a. m
" " Lock Haven.....8,40 a. m
" " Renovo.....10,05 a. m
" " arr. at Erie.....7,20 p. m

ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg.....1,30 p. m
" " " Williamsport.....6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven.....7.35 p. m

RENOVO ACCOM leaves Harrisb'g...8.25 a. m
" " arr. Williamsport,12. 55 p. m

EASTWARD.

BUFFALO EXPRESS leaves Buffalo, 3.25 p. m
" " " Emporium...9 00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't...1.10 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g.....4.50 a. m
" " " Philadelphia...9.10 a. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie.....11. 20 p. m
" " " Renovo.....8.40 p. m
" " " Lock Haven,9.55 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,11.10 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg...3.05 a. m
" " arr. at Phila.....8.00 a. m

ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven...7. 35 a. m
" " " Williamsp't.....9.30 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg.....1 50 p. m
" " arr. at Philadelphia...5.50 p. m

HARRISBURG ACCOM. leaves Williamsport.....6.50 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg.....10.50 p. m
" " " Philadelphia.....2.50 a. m

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LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 15
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F.	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F.	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F.	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naginy F.	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive.	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

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STATIONS.	MLS.	Mail. A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	9 20	6 50
East Tyrone	1	9 27	6 57
Bald Eagle	5	9 38	7 07
Hannah	10	9 54	7 21
Port Matilda	14	10 03	7 30
Martha	17	10 13	7 39
Julian	21	10 26	7 51
Unionville	26	10 40	8 05
Snow Shoe Intersection	30	10 50	8 15
Milesburg	31	10 55	8 20
Arrive Bellefonte	33	11 09	8 29
Leave Bellefonte	33	11 14	8 32
Milesburg	31	11 20	8 45
Curtin	34	11 30	8 55
Mount Eagle	37	11 36	9 01
Howard	40	11 45	9 10
Eagleville	44	11 58	9 23
Beech Creek	46	12 03	9 28
Mill Hall	51	12 16	9 41
Flemington	52	12 20	9 45
Lock Haven Intersection	54	12 25	9 50
Arrive Lock Haven	55	12 30	10 00

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 45	3 05
Lock Haven Intersection	1	9 50	3 10
Flemington	3	9 55	3 15
Mill Hall	4	9 59	3 19
Beech Creek	9	10 12	3 32
Eagleville	11	10 17	3 38
Howard	15	10 30	3 51
Mount Eagle	18	10 39	4 00
Curtin	21	10 45	4 03
Milesburg	24	10 55	4 16
Arrive Bellefonte	26		4 27
Leave Bellefonte	26		4 30
Milesburg	24	11 20	4 59
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 25	4 44
Unionville	29	11 38	4 57
Julian	34	11 50	5 09
Martha	36	12 01	5 20
Port Matilda	41	12 10	5 28
Hannah	45	12 19	5 33
Bald Eagle	50	12 33	5 56
East Tyrone	54	12 43	6 02
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O'er the still radiance of the lake below.
Tranquil its spirit seemed, and floated slow!
Even in its very motion there was rest,
While every breath of eve that chanced to blow
Wafted the traveler to the beauteous West.
Emblem, methought, of the departed soul!
To whose white robe the gleam of bliss is given,
And by the breath of mercy made to roll
Right onward to the golden gate of heaven,
Where to the eye of faith it peaceful lies
And tells to man his glorious destinies."

Remembrance of the Dead.

They tell us—don't they? that one of the most merciful dispensations of Providence is our faculty for forgetting—the ease and quickness with which we get over things. To me it seems that what points the sting of grief, is the thought that a time will come when we shall grieve no more.—It is terrible enough, God wot, for a person to drop out of our lives; but to dorp out of our hearts too! Ah, poor dead ones! is not that to hard? As long as their memory is with us fresh and green—as long as it lives with us, as they themselves lived with us, coming in and going out, in the house and in the street, in talk and in silence, on Sunday and on week-days—so long as we do seem to keep a little portion of them with us, they do not seem quite gone away from us. But the same thing happeneth to us all. Strive and resolve as we may to keep our sorrow fresh, and new, and glossy, it is all to no purpose; it grows insensibly old, and stale, and shabby like the crape around our hats. Have not you, oh, friends, before now, seeing some acqnaintance who have just issued out of great tribulation, laughing and talking, apparently unchanged—have not you said within yourselves, how unfeeling he is! how different I should be! And lo! the apple of your eye is taken away from you, and in a week or two, you also are laughing and talking—the river of your life flows on, smooth, unruffled, as if that new-made grave were razed out of creation.

"Out of sight; out of mind," is true to a certain extent of all of us. We cannot be always thinking of what we never see; that is the very thing that makes it so difficult for us to rest our minds on heaven and heaven's high King. We cannot see them, and so we but feebly transiently realize them. The people we see, who talk to us, and we to them, whom, we can hear, and touch, and feel, gradually fill more and more of that vacant space; the overpowering force of time saps our woes, as a little wave, plashing through long aeons, wears and hollows at last the great granite rock. But oh! we don't forget, really! I don't mean you to think that. The wound heals over slightly; we could not all walk about with great gaping gashes. The world's work could not get done if we did; but beneath the surface that looks all fair and even, there is a great dull ache going on always—an ache that takes the taste of life's savory meats, and makes us call short days all too long.

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"Oh no! she treats me worse than any other scholar in the school."

"Then why do you wish to go with her?"

"You know, mother, Jesus said we must do good to them that despitefully use us; and as this little girl has a heavy parcel to take home, I thougnt I would carry it for her, and return good for evil."

—The fault that makes church pews barren of occupants is not a lack of sufficient preaching, nor yet of talent; for the pulpit has its full share of the best intellect of the day. It lies in the want of heart, of sympathy, of directness, of near approach to the feelings of men. The more a clergyman studies the open book of human nanure the better will he be qualified for his high vocation.

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—It is difficult to conceive anything more beautiful than the reply, given by one in affliction when he was asked how he bore it so well. "It lightens the stroke," said he, "to draw near to Him who handles the rod."

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Spring—Charles Eckenroth,
Taylor—Wm Merryman, Geo Merryman.
Walker—Solamon Peck, David Dunkle.
Worth—Henry W Hoover.

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Huston—Jno I Thomson, Jno Q Miles.
Miles—John Wolf, John B Shaffer.
Potter—John W Conley.
Penn—J H Reifsnyder.
Snow Shoe—Samuel Y Lucas, Wm Askey.
Spring—John Noll, Jas R Alexander, Joseph Ross.

TRIAL LIST.—2nd Week.

Josiah Stahl vs R H Downing et al
Jos Wilkinson vs J W Scott et al
Illman Winters vs same
John Warren vs same
James Fox vs same
Cyrus Michaels vs same
James Sutherland vs same
C H Huston vs same
J A Winters vs same
G G Winters vs same
Andrew Gardner vs same
J T Woods vs same
Lewis Dunkle vs same
John Frost vs same
Milliken, Hoover & Co use of vs Jos Underwoods adm'rs
Fillmore Neveling vs J W Scott et al
John M Lest vs same
John Sheridan vs same
James M'Henny vs Wm Young et al
Martin Houser vs Penn'a R R co
Jonathan Kreamer trustee Co vs Ira Ayres
Cyrus Wasson et al vs J C Decker et al
Wm M Lyon et al vs Henry Youngling
Filghman heirs vs B F Shaffer
Agnew Moore vs Samuel Homan
E Morris vs Penn'a R R Co
Geo W Jackson vs same
Wm Young et al vs Cline Quigley
E P Jones vs Penn'a R R co
John Kline vs same
Norwood coal & lumber co vs Jno Ellisha & Co
P McCaffery vs David Harter
Keller, Stuart & co vs Jno I Thompson
E Elliot vs Wm L Musser
Philip DeHaas vs Pa R R co.

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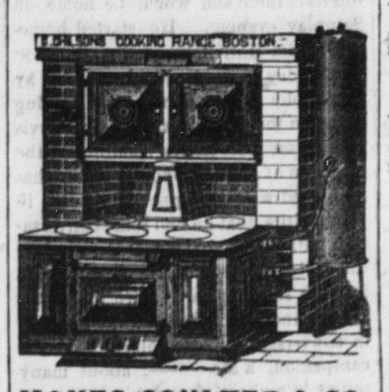

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Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

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Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

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Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——Court is in full bloom.

——Pine Grove Mills is to have a Musical Convention on the 26th.

——Our ice men are growing military—they want a *chivre de freise*.

——The Centre Hall *Reporter* of last week was very interesting—on the *out side*.

——On Saturday evening next a German Exhibition will be given in the Millheim town hall.

——At the last meeting of Bellefonte Building and Loan Association, money sold at 35½ per cent.

——Rev. R. Crittenden is still zealously laboring in the interests of the Sunday Schools of the county.

——Rev. T.M. Reece, Presiding Elder occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church, of this place, on Sabbath last.

——"A second Josh-ua come to judgment," is the way the Milesburgers speak of their Local Option figure-head.

——Our thanks are due Hon. Harrison Allen, Auditer General, for Financial report for year ending November 30th, 1873.

——There were many strangers in town last week, among them some of the handsomest young ladies, from abroad, that we ever saw—almost equal to the Bellefonte damsels.

——We notice by the daily exchanges that a new post office has been established in this county called Longdon, and John Porter is the P. M., but we don't know where John is expected to serve his country.

——Some young female in Pennsvalley lately stole a bracelet from a well known little German peddlar, Herman Frick, and the letter has knowledge of the thief, and would have "squealed" if the father had not made it all right.

——The laboring men, who have been out of employment, had a procession the other day. A banner in the front ranks bore the motto, "Work or Bread." They were a fine looking, healthy, well-dressed set of individuals, and we guess they only intended it for a joke.

——Among the hundreds of candidates for the office of Mayor of the city of Williamsport, we see the name of our old friend Samuel E. Furst., Esq., prominently mentioned. Well, if we lived there, and had a right to express our preference, we believe Samuel would be *Furst*.

——At the last regular meeting of the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Gen. J. A. Beaver, President; Wm. V. Hughes, Vice President; E. M. Blanchard, Solicitor; Wm. P. Duncan, Secretary. The Directors are D. G. Bush, Adam Hoy, M. W. Cowdrick, Ed. A. Nolen, John Brechbill, Daniel Rhoads.

Sons of Temperance.—A Division of the above named Order was instituted last Thursday evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Quite a number of the charter members were absent, (we believe there is over fifty in all), but enough were present to start the Division, and it was done, and the officers elect were installed by D. G., W. P. Bachellor, after which the Division adjourned to meet the following Tuesday. We hope they may be abundantly successful in reclaiming the fallen, and that they may long meet together in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity. We believe this Division is to be called Centre Division, No. 40, and to meet Tuesday evenings.

Ore.—The Messrs. Stover of Harris twp., have developed a splendid mine of iron ore on their farm near Boalsburg. Fifty tons of it have been shipped for trial by Mr. Pardee, to his iron works at Milton, Pa. From present indications there seems to be an almost inexhaustible supply on the farm. Other landowners in that locality have been prospecting for ore and not without fair indications of finding plenty of it. All that is needed in Harris to make it one of the wealthiest townships in the county, is the speedy completion of the L. C. & S. C. Railroad. We earnestly hope that the Board of Directors, at their next meeting in Philadelphia on the 4th of February next, will locate the route and push the work to a speedy completion.

Death of Jacob B. Ettelle.—An intense excitement prevailed in this place on last Saturday evening when news of the death of J. B. Ettelle was received. About seven o'clock, Capt. W. W. Potter received a dispatch from S.S. Blair, Supt. of the B. E. V. railroad that the body of the deceased was at Tyrone and would be sent to Bellefonte on Monday. A throng of people gathered at the telegraph office and every effort was made to ascertain the facts in regard to the dreadful tragedy. It was soon learned that the accident occurred on the mail train coming West from Harrisburg and due at Tyrone at six o'clock. Arrangements were immediately made to have the body of the deceased brought to this place by a special train on the next day (Sunday).

The facts in the history of this sad affair are as follows: On Monday of last week Mr. Ettelle left home on the four o'clock train for the purpose of going to Middletown, Dauphin Co., where he had some business interests. He was in excellent health when he started, but felt rather reluctant, as he told his wife about leaving home, and did not conclude to go until several telegrams from his partners, urging him to come, were received. On Thursday last he telegraphed his wife from Middletown that he had sold his business interests there and would be home on Saturday evening. He started homeward from Harrisburg on the afternoon of that day (Saturday), and was seen by Hon. John H. Orvis, who was coming home on the same train. Mr. Orvis says he saw Mr. Ettelle standing on the platform of a car smoking a cigar, that he looked well and appeared to be in good spirits, that he had some conversation with him and afterwards went into the ladies, car while Mr. Ettelle went into the smoking car. Here he met a friend, and, sitting beside him engaged in conversation, He talked, said his campanion, a Mr.———, about many things in a cheerful and pleasant manner. His conversation, manner or countenance did not seem to intimate even the contemplation of the dreadful accident so soon to be enacted. Several times he arose and walked to the water-closet, but each time returned and, sitting down, would continue the conversation. In the meantime, a violent snow storm arose and it became so dark that the lamps were lighted. The wind blowed fearfully and the snow was dashing in fitful gusts about the windows of the car. In the midst of this storm and when it was at its height, Mr. Ettelle went for the last time to the closet. He entered and locked the door, just as the train was passing Mount Union. On one, not even his companion, suspected that any thing was wrong until over half an hour had elapsed. Several passengers came up and tried the door, but, finding it locked, returned. His companions finding that he had been there for over half an hour, became alarmed, but not until some time after, they became apprehensive, did they make the fact known to the train officials. When the latter came it was decided to break open the door and learn the trouble. When the pannel was broken and the door swung open a terrible sight was revealed. On the floor in an awful attitude the lifeless body was lying, while from the forehead oozed a stream of blood, and near by lay a revolver with but one empty chamber. A physician was immediately called for, but as there was none on the train, they proceeded to make an examination themselves. It was found that a pistol ball had entered his temple above his right eye and had passed thorough his head and lodged near the surface of the scalp back of the left ear. When found he was past all hope of recovery. Some of the passengers remembered to have heard a sharp, quick report, but in the noise of the train and the raging of the storm, supposed it was something about the machinery of the cars. The facts were telegraphed to Tyrone and upon the arrival of the train a coroners inquest was held. This verdict was as follows:

"That he came to his death by a bullet wound from a pistol in his own hands."

The facts were immediately telegraphed to this place and, at the request of the Bellefonte Masonic Lodge, the Masonic Fraternity of Tyrone, took charge of the body. On Sunday at twelve o'clock the corpse arrived here by special train under the charge of D. D. Woods, Esq., and a delegation of Masons.

On Saturday evening the melancholy news was told the family of the deceased. The faithful, loving wife and six little children were enough to move a heart of stone, so suddenly and so awfully did the intelligence of the death of the husband and father fall upon them.

After the first dreadful shock was over. Mrs. Ettelle, produced a letter which she said her husband had given her several years ago which he directed should not be opened until after his death. The letter was directed to any member of Constans Commandery of Knights Templar, and it was hoped that some clue to the mystery enshrouding his death might be gathered from its contents. The letter was dated January 27th, 1871, and gave direction as to the disposition of his property in case of his death, it also named his administrators, and gave explicit direction in regard to his funeral but contains nothing that could be construed into the cause of the accident.

The funeral yesterday was a large one, delegations of the Masonic brotherhood from Tyrone, Philipsburg and Lock Haven were present, also the Logan Fire Co. of this place. The Knights of Constans Commandery, took charge of the body and conducted the funeral ceremonies.

The deceased was a man of many sterling qualities. Generous, quiet, kind-hearted, honest and upright in his dealings with his fellow men, he enjoyed the warm friendship of many of our citizens. As a business man he was scrupulously correct. His financial affairs are all in good condition and he had amassed considerable property besides life and accident insurances to the amount of about $8.000. This is the second time we have within the past year been called upon to chronicle an untimely death by accidental shooting. We hope it may be a long day before we are called upon to record another.

A plucky Woman.—There are some heroines in this county, and the lady about whom the following facts refer to, must be one of them. On New Year's day, last, two of the sons of Rob't Mann of Curtin twp., went hunting on the Big Mountain. Toward noon their dogs raised a deer and drove it into Marsh Creek, where it sought to lift the trail in the saw mill dam belonging to Henry Heaton.—It came directly by his house, ran through the wash-house over a pile of slabs toward the mill. In making over some refuse lumber it caught a hind leg between some boards. Mrs. Sarah E. Heaton and her aunt were the only persons about the premises. The former saw the deer pass the house, jump onto the lumber pile, and whilst it was struggling for freedom she ran down and bravely seized it by the ear with one hand and the fore-leg with the other.—The animal now began to struggle in earnest and, in so doing, freed its hind leg from the wooden vice, and down the pile they both tumbled until they struck *terra firma*. Then ensued a terrific struggle for the mastery. The deer jumped, and wrestled and fought desperately for its freedom, but the brave woman kept her hold with wonderful determination. It was hard to tell which would conquer. Presently the aged aunt who knew nothing of the combat, heard her niece's voice calling for her. Coming to the door, she was horrified at the sight of the desperate encounter, and, supposing that some wild beast had attacked Mrs. Heaton, her flusteration was wonderful. Of course she ran down to chase the "varmint" away, but when within a few yards of the scene, she was told by Mrs. Heaton to "run into the house and bring out the butcher knife." The deer was finally held against all its fearful attempts made to escape, until the butcher knife was brought and, in a moment, its throat was cut from ear to ear, and the tragedy ended. The deer proved to be a large two-year old doe.

School House Burned.—On last Wednesday, shortly after midnight, the school house at Madisonburg, this county, was discovered to be on fire. The village turned out, en-masse to the rescue. Before anything could be done however, to stay the fire, the whole building was enveloped in flames and nothing could be done but prevent adjoining buildings from taking fire. None of the school furniture, nor even the school books could be saved. The building was a large, substantial frame structure accommodated two schools which had been in session the day before. The loss is estimated at about $2,300, beside the school books and some aparatus which would probably amount to $400 more. There was no insurance. It is supposed that some malicious party put fire to the building, and we understand that efforts are making to ferret out the guilty individual.

——Doctor Schierer, who left the practice of medecine in this place and removed to Clearfield, some two years ago, has joined himself in wedlock to a fair daughter of an old proprietress of the Bush House, Miss Rose Clements, which calls to mind the remark of an old practical writer on the subject: "What's called a Rose, by any other name would smell as sweet."

——It isn't healthy to eat between meals. A cow on Howard street that reached over the fense and demolished a pair of sheets that were hanging on a clothes line on Saturday, found this to be the case. A club that went whizzing against her head made her act as if the sheets didn't set well on her stomach.

——We hear of an old lady named Rebecca A. Moody, who never signed her initials to any writings but once, that was to the bottom of a love letter, and it was forty years before she heard that her deserted lover was wool-gathering in the West.

——Dr. H. H. Rothrock on Monday was chosen foreman of Grand Jury—so far he has performed his duties faithfully and well. No better choice could have been made.

——And now John Lesher, of Lock Haven makes a speech bofore the grocers board of trade in Williamsport. The grocers must have been more bored than ever.

——A correspondent in the Harrisburg *Patriot* of Thursday last, rather pleasantly says: "Nestling amid her mountains, and surrounded by her waters, in a regoin celebrated for its magnificent natural scenery and healthful atmosphere, is Bellefonte, one of the oldest and if not one of the most progressive, at least among the most substantial and thrifty inland boroughs of the Common wealth." Then the versatile correspondent says: 40 years ago, Bellefonte was the most important town from the Juniata to Lake Erie, which is correct to our own personal knowledge. The writer tells of Andrew Gregg, a Bellefonter, who was President of the Unated States Senate *pro tempore*, 1809, of John and William Bigler, who learned the "Art Preservative" in the *Centre Democrat* office, and on the same day, years afterward, were both elected Governors—of California and Pennsylvania, and both afterwards U. S. Senators form their respective Commonwealths; of ex-Gov. Wm. F. Packer, who also started life as a Bellefonte printer boy; of Simon Cameron, the redoubtable Winnebago, who once was a Bellefonte "carrier boy"; of Gen. James Irwin, ex-Gov. Curtin and Hon. H. N. McAllister. What a galaxy of names! Where is another town, or even city, in the State, that can point to such an honorable catalogue of great men and claim them for their townsmen? List to the echoes. Not one. Is there such a thing as running short of great men? Of all the names on the above list but two remain. The first of these has outlived his greatness, and now appears to stand afar off and contemplate the "work of his hands"—the last Pennsylvania Legislature, for instance, or the last half dozen of its predecessors. Where is the material in Bellefonte for more Governors and Senators? It certainly can't be found laying around in chunks. We have any quantity of material for Assemblymen and State Senators and that kind of thing, such as they are, but for the higher orders the recipe has been lost.

——A colored man with a stove-pipe hat, an army overcoat, and with calm, peaceable, reliable expression of countenance, has been seen standing in a certain locality for weeks and weeks, pointing confidently to the main entrance of a large mercantile establishment. Scores of people enter and depart; inside was the busy hum of business, and anon above the din might be heard the hearty laugh of the senior member of the firm. This establishment is opposite the Bush House, and why say more of the well-known firm of Burnside & Thomas. Our readers may rest assured that they will find nothing at this house that is not exactly what it is represented. All staple goods, and everything that a general store should contain, are sold by Burnside & Thomas at the very lowest figures. They have been in the mercantile business so long that experience has taught them that fair profits and speedy sales will stand all tests of panics or other oppositions. All goods will be found to be just as recommended. A new and enlarged supply has been added to their stock, and the customer cannot fail to be suited. Give them a call.

——The fourth quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural College, convened at the rooms of the society in Harrisburg on last Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Calder, President of the College, made a comprehensive and lucid statement of the business affairs of the institution, showing its prosperous condition, and the success of his efforts to curtail the expenses. The actual expenses this year are over $6,000 less than last. He gave a very satisfactory showing of the amount of back debt, interest, etc., paid, and the urgent necessity of further legislative recognition, beyond the $10,000 which is appropriated for the use of the faculty. Among the various questions which were considered by the society, were the ravages of sheep-killing dogs, the protection of sheep and sheep owners, and also the owners of dogs received prominent attention. The officers for the ensuing year are President, J. R. Eby, Secretary, Eldridge McConkey, Chemists and Geologists, S. S Haldeman and Hugh Hamilton.

——Ben Ligget was in to see us on Thursday. Ben says he don't believe in transacting business on postal cards, and any man who uses them in transacting business with him will never—well, he will never be complimented by Benjamin.

Influx of Grain.—We are pleased to learn that our merchants purchased upwards of ten thousand bushels of grain last week, at prices entirely satisfatory to the farmers, and paid for it in cash.

——Frosted limbs can be cured very quick by using COSMOLINE. It exceeds any other remedy ever used for this purpose. Don't fail to try it if you get nipped by the White Jack.

——The farmers of Clinton Co. are praying for a coal dealer that will go into the grain business.

——Folks intending to move are looking out for houses, and there is poor look-out.

——John I. Rankin has removed his office to "First National Bank Building."

——Eighty-six new subscribers to the Republican last week.

——A Horrible Sight—A man Burned to Death.—Those who have passed over the Railroad between Tyrone and Philipsburg, may have noticed within two hundred yards of Powelton Station, and just close to the road, a high pile of dirt which was taken out of the side of the hill in making an air course to connect with the mines. The material of this bank consists of stones, clay, coal and the common minerals found in coal regions. About three or four months ago, some logs at the base of this bank took fire from a passing engine, and which continued to burn until the coal ignited and has spread almost over the entire pile. Those living in the vicinity have noticed an obnoxious odor in the smoke, but not experiencing any great inconvenience from its effects, the fire was permitted to burn. On last Saturday the 17th inst. about 4 o'clock P. M., as John H. Stonebraker and Wm. Ray were coming around above the pile, they discovered a man lying on the top with his lower extremeties in the fire, one foot was burnt off leaving only the heel of the boot connected with the boot-leg which was outside the pants, the other leg was burnt off as high as the knee, the bones of which were visible in the ashes, though crumbled into small pieces. A crowd soon collected, in which was your correspondent. The body was removed to the store room of W. J. Jackson, where it underwent an examination by Dr. Blandy of Osceola, who had been sent for. Some marks were found on the head, but none having the appearance of being recently made. A small indentation of the skull was carefully examined, but there appeared no fracture. Blisters were found on some parts of the body showing contact with the fire before death, and he was pronounced to have been dead for several days. An inquest was held on the following day, when the verdict of death by gases arising from burning coal was given. The supposition is that he was travelling, probably became cold and tired, and went up to the fire to rest, and was overcome by the deadly gases.

No one has yet recognized the corpse, and nothing has been found to give any clue to his indentity, the only articles on his person were, a pair of light buck gloves, a small piece of tobacco and a few matches. A discription may aid in finding his friends. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches in height and weighing 140 lbs, rather light complexion, thin face, sandy mustache, small goatee and hair inclined to curl, wore a heavy suit of clothes, which had been once dark, though are now so discolored by sulpher as to destroy their former color. Also wore a cap, and three shirts, the outer one of red flannel.

Attempted Burglary.—On Monday night of last week, Dr. J. H. Pierce of Philipsburg, says the *Journal*, was awakened at a late hour by the noise of some one at the front door of his house. Supposing it to be somebody requiring his professional services, at first he listened for them to make a good, honest rap, and soon heard them at the front window. This was suspicious, and the Doctor made preparations to receive the party if he should succeed in entering.—The burglar did not seem satisfied with his attempt on that side of the house and passed along the porch to the side on Laurel street. Here he opened a window, thrust in his head and shoulders and glanced about the room, withdrew, obtained a stick, returned to the window, opened it again, propped it with a stick, and then, as hearing a noise in front, he went to the corner of the house and peered around it. At this moment the Doctor discharged his revolver, missing the burglar, who made extraordinary time down the lot and a back street.

——Our young legal friend, Jack L. Spangler, Esq., made application and was admitted to practice in the various courts of this county, yesterday. Mr. Spangler gave evidence in his examination of a thorough mastery of the elementary principles of the law. He is well fitted by nature and education for the profession he has chosen, and from his well known integrity, industry and faithfulness of purpose, no doubt can be entertained that he will, if his health be spared, become an ornament and an honor to the bar of Centre county.

——The public school building which was lately destroyed by fire in Millheim, was not, as at first reported to us, set on fire. Mr. W. C. Heinle, the teacher, informs us that the fire originated in a bad flue. It is thought that the soot caught fire and had been burning for some time before the wood-work took fire.

——The funeral of Jacob B. Ettelle, yesterday, was a large one. The ceremonies were conducted by Constans Commandery of Knights Templar, Bellefonte Lodge and Chapter A. Y. M., and the Logan Fire Co. were also in attendance, as well as a large assembly of our citizens.

——Maj. R. C. Cheesman, than whom there was never a better or braver soldier, has opened an extensive Tobacco Store in the basement of the new First National Bank building, which he calls the National Tobacco Store.

——R. Bruce Petrikin was in town yesterday.

Justice of the Peace.—The following word of advice comes from the *Reporter*: The Attorney General of the commonwealth, Hon. Samuel E. Dimmick, has decided that all Justices of the Peace in commission at the time of the adoption of the new Constitution, must, within thirty days after its adoption, appear before the Register and Recorder and be sworn or affirmed to support that instrument. As the Governor's proclamation, announcing the adoption of the new fundamental law of the State, was dated the 7th day of January, it is pretty plain that the re qualification must occur before the 7th day of February next.

——The tax duplicate for the borough of Philipsburg was returned to the Commissioners last week because they could not find a man to collect the taxes. Of course the taxpayers are very indignant.

——"Competition is the life of trade." It is rumored on the street that W. F. Reynolds is going into the coal business next year. Good; the farmers will then get high prices for wheat, and be able to buy coal cheaper.

MARRIED

On the 20th inst., in Boalsburg, at the residence of Mr. George Jack, Jr., by the Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Henry Moyer, Jr., of Walnut Grove, and Mattie Walker, of Boalsburg.

On the 22d inst., at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Jonathan Musser, by Rev. M. G. Earhart, Mr. John Musser, Jr., and Miss Alice C. Musser, all of Ferguson township Centre county, Pa.

On the 22d inst., near Rock Springs, at the residence of the brides' father, Mr. John Gardner, by the Rev. Mr. Kelley, Mr. James Gilliland and Miss Arozie Gardner, of Rock Springs, Pa.

On the 22d inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. Joseph Gray, Mr. Wm. Sweetwood and Miss Lucy Viedorfer, both of Moshannon, Pa.

DIED.

On Saturday, January 24th, Jacob B. Ettelle, aged 38 years, 11 months and 18 days.

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Beware of counterfeits and base imitations. As Kunkel's Bitter wine of Iron is so well known all over the country, druggists themselves make an imitation and try to palm it off on their customers, when they call it Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron.

Kunkel's Bitter wine of Iron is put up only in $1 bottles, and has a yellow wrapper neatly put on the outside, with the proprietor's photograph on the wrapper of each bottle. Always look for the photograph on the outside, and you will always be sure to get the genuine article.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. 1-1m.

Chapped Hands, face, rough skin, pimples, ringworm, salt-rheum and other cutaneous affections cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar Soap, as there are many imitations made with common tar which are worthless. 1-4t

Good Food and Plenty of It, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvain Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.

We received a very pleasant letter of thanks from our old friend Kendall, since his return home, for a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment which we gave him, and which he says has entirely cured him of the troublesome and dangerous cough he had when here.

On the death of one of England's most eminent physicians, all his effects were sold by auction, and among other things was a sealed packet, marked "Advice to Physicans," which brought a great price. The purchaser on opening the packet, read as follows: "Keep the head cool, bowls open and the feet warm" If physic is necessary, use Parsons' Purgative Pills: they are the most scientifically prepared pill that has appeared in the last hundred years.

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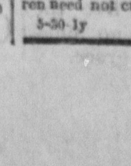

There is no pain which the Centaur Liniment will not relieve, no swelling they will not subdue, and no lameness which they will not cure. This is strong language, but it is true. They have produced more cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, lock-jaw, palsy, sprains, swellings, caked-breasts, scalds, burns, salt-rheum, earache, &c., &c., upon the human frame, and of strains spavin, galls, &c., upon animals in one year than have all other pretended remedies since the world began. They are counter-irritant, all-healing pain reliever. Cripples throw away their crutches, the lame walk, poisonous bites are rendered harmless, and the wounded are healed without a scar. The recipe is published around each bottle. They sell as no articles ever before sold, and they sell because they do just what they pretends to do. Those who now suffer from rheumatism, pain or swelling, deserve to suffer if they will not use Centaur Liniment. More than 1000 certificates of remarkable cures, including frozen limbs, chronic rheumatism, gout, running tumors, &c., have been received. We will send a circular containing certificates, the recipe, &c., gratis, to any one requesting it. One bottle of the yellow wrapper Centaur Liniment is worth one hundred dollars for spavined or sweenied horses and mules, or for screw-worm in sheep. Stock-owners—these liniments are worth your attention. No family should be without them. "White wrapper for family use;" Yellow wrapper for animals. Sold by all Druggists. 50 cents per bottle; large bottles $1 00. J. B. Rose & Co., 53 Broadway, New York.

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